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OF THE

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REGULAR SESSION 1947

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DEEMS H. CLIFTON.....(R)	Clinton.....	Sampson
O. L. MOORE.....(D)	Laurinburg.....	Scotland
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JOHN TAYLOR.....(D)	Danbury.....	Stokes
GEORGE K. SNOW.....(D)	Mount Airy.....	Surry
BRUCE A. ELMORE.....(D)	Bryson City.....	Swain
MELVIN L. GILLESPIE.....(D)	Brevard.....	Transylvania
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FRED S. ROYSTER.....(D)	Henderson.....	Vance
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WILLIAM T. HATCH.....(D)	Raleigh.....	Wake
N. F. RANDELL.....(D)	Varina.....	Wake
JOHN KERR, JR.....(D)	Warrenton.....	Warren
JOHN W. DARDEN.....(D)	Plymouth.....	Washington
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FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, January 8, 1947

Be it remembered that the Constitution of the State of North Carolina fixes the date for the meeting of the General Assembly of North Carolina as being on the Wednesday after the first Monday in January, biennially, the date for this meeting being January 8, 1947.

This day, in compliance with the provisions of the Constitution, the members-elect of the House of Representatives assemble in their Hall in the City of Raleigh and at twelve o'clock noon, in accordance with the statutes, are called to order by Honorable Thad Eure, Secretary of State.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Grey Temple, Rector of the Good Shepherd Church of Rocky Mount, N. C.

The roll is called and the following members-elect answer to their names and appear with the proper certificates of election and take and subscribe to the following prescribed oath of office, which is administered by Associate Justice W. A. Devin, of the Supreme Court.

"Do you, each for yourself, solemnly swear that you will support the Constitution of the United States; and do you solemnly and sincerely swear that you will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of North Carolina, and to the constitutional powers and authorities which are or may be established for the government thereof; and that you will endeavor to support, maintain, and defend the Constitution of said State, not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States, to the best of your knowledge and ability; and do you further solemnly swear that you will faithfully discharge your duties as members of the House of Representatives of the State of North Carolina according to the best of your skill and ability and according to law, so help you, God?"

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE TAKING OATH

Alamance—J. Linwood Hall
Alexander—M. L. Gwaltney
Alleghany—C. W. Ervin
Anson—U. B. Blalock
Ashe—J. O. Blevins
Avery—W. R. Fields
Beaufort—LeRoy Scott
Bertie—C. Wayland Spruill
Bladen—R. J. Hester, Jr.
Brunswick—Odell Williamson
Buncombe—Henry C. Fisher
Buncombe—George A. Shuford
Buncombe—Roy A. Taylor
Burke—A. B. Stoney
Cabarrus—Hugh Q. Alexander
Cabarrus—E. T. Bost, Jr.
Caldwell—Max C. Wilson
Camden—W. I. Halstead
Carteret—H. S. Gibbs
Caswell—John O. Gunn
Catawba—Harry Vander Linden
Chatham—Landon C. Rosser
Cherokee—W. Bruce West
Chowan—John W. Graham
Clay—H. M. Moore
Cleveland—O. M. Mull
Columbus—Homer G. Avant
Craven—Burl G. Hardison
Cumberland—T. C. Bynum
Cumberland—G. S. Quillin
Currituck—G. C. Boswood
Dare—Théo. S. Meekins
Davidson—J. Eugene Snyder
Davie—Knox Johnstone
Duplin—Lewis W. Outlaw
Durham—Oscar G. Barker
Durham—Dan K. Edwards
Edgecombe—Ben E. Fountain
Forsyth—Winfield Blackwell
Forsyth—Rex Gass
Forsyth—James M. Hayes, Jr.
Gaston—David P. Dellinger
Gaston—W. P. Grier
Gates—Clarence P. Hathaway
Graham—Ray McClung
Granville—F. W. Hancock, III
Greene—Alonzo C. Edwards

Guilford—Walter E. Crissman
Guilford—Frank R. Hutton
Guilford—Robert Moseley
Guilford—Clyde A. Shreve
Halifax—Joseph Branch
Harnett—Allison L. Overby
Haywood—Glenn C. Palmer
Henderson—L. L. Burgin
Hertford—R. H. Underwood
Hoke—Harry A. Greene
Hyde—C. L. Bell
Iredell—John F. Matheson
Jackson—Dan Tompkins
Johnston—Ronald Hocutt
Johnston—C. A. Martin
Jones—R. P. Bender
Lee—Woodrow W. Seymour
Lenoir—F. E. Wallace
Lincoln—Chas. F. Houser
Macon—Herbert A. McGlamery
Madison—Dr. J. H. Hutchins
Martin—Charles B. Martin
McDowell—Wm. C. Chambers
Mecklenburg—Harvey Morris
Mecklenburg—Frank K. Sims, Jr.
Mecklenburg—Ed. T. Tonissen
Mecklenburg—James B. Vogler
Mitchell—Jeter C. Bursleson
Montgomery—J. Paul Wallace
Moore—H. Clifton Blue
Nash—Thomas J. Pearsall
New Hanover—R. M. Kermion
Northampton—H. R. Harris
Onslow—C. Bruce Hunter
Orange—John W. Umstead, Jr.
Pamlico—Ralph M. Harris
Pasquotank—Vernon G. James
Pender—J. V. Whitfield
Perquimans—E. Leigh Winslow
Person—R. L. Harris
Pitt—Frank M. Kilpatrick
Pitt—Sam O. Worthington
Polk—W. H. McDonald
Randolph—J. I. Memory
Richmond—W. T. Baldwin
Robeson—J. P. Buie
Robeson—I. P. Graham
Rockingham—T. Clarence Stone

Rowan—Kerr Craig Ramsay
Rowan—George R. Uzzell
Rutherford—Woodrow W. Jones
Sampson—Deems H. Clifton
Scotland—O. L. Moore
Stanly—Raymond C. Barker
Stokes—John Taylor
Surry—George K. Snow
Swain—Bruce A. Elmore
Transylvania—Melvin L. Gillespie
Tyrrell—T. W. Shallington
Union—H. B. Smith
Vance—Fred S. Royster
Wake—Arch T. Allen
Wake—William T. Hatch
Wake—N. F. Ransdell
Warren—John Kerr, Jr.
Washington—John W. Darden
Watauga—S. C. Eggers
Wayne—W. Frank Taylor
Wilkes—T. E. Story
Wilson—Larry I. Moore, Jr.
Yadkin—Henry (Ted) Shore
Yancey—J. Frank Huskins

It appears that a Quorum of all the members are present. The Secretary of State announces that the first order of business is the election of a Speaker, and declares that nominations are in order.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Mr. Fountain of Edgecombe places in nomination the name of Mr. Thomas J. Pearsall of Nash County, which is seconded by Messrs. Taylor of Wayne, Shuford of Buncombe, Kermon of New Hanover, Spruill of Bertie, Boswood of Currituck and Dr. Hutchins of Madison.

The Chair, having declared nominations closed, asks that the roll of the House be called and the following members vote for Mr. Pearsall:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scot-

land, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—118.

Mr. Pearsall, having received all of the votes cast, the Chair announces the vote and declares Mr. Pearsall duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Speaker, is escorted to the Chair by Messrs. Harris of Person, Allen of Wake and Ramsay of Rowan, takes and subscribes to the following oath of office administered by Associate Justice M. V. Barnhill of the Supreme Court.

"I, Thomas J. Pearsall, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States; and I do solemnly and sincerely swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of North Carolina, and to the constitutional powers and authorities which are or may be established for the government thereof; and that I will endeavor to support, maintain, and defend the Constitution of said State, not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States, to the best of my knowledge and ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I will well and truly execute the duties of the office of Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of North Carolina according to the best of my skill and ability, according to law; so help me, God."

(Signed) THOMAS J. PEARSALL

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

This the 8th day of January, 1947.

M. V. Barnhill, (Signed)

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court
of North Carolina

Mr. Speaker Pearsall then assumes the duties of the Chair and announces that nominations are in order for Principal Clerk of the House.

For Principal Clerk of the House, Mr. Uzzell of Rowan places in nomination Mrs. Annie E. Cooper of Wake County, which is seconded by Mr. Wallace of Lenoir County.

The roll of the House members is called and the following members vote for Mrs. Cooper:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Har-

ris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kermon, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—118.

Mrs. Cooper having received all of the votes cast is declared duly elected Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives, and takes her oath of office administered by Associate Justice Devin of the Supreme Court.

For Reading Clerk of the House Mr. Hatch of Wake County places in nomination Ralph Monger, Jr., of Lee County, which nomination is seconded by Mr. Seymour of Lee County.

The roll of the House members is called and the following members vote for Mr. Monger:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kermon, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—118.

Mr. Monger having received all of the votes cast is declared duly elected Reading Clerk of the House of Representatives and takes his oath of office, administered by Associate Justice Devin of the Supreme Court.

For Sergeant-at-Arms of the House Mr. Harris of Northampton County places in nomination Mr. H. L. Joyner of Northampton County, which is seconded by Mr. Edwards of Greene County.

The roll of the House members is called and the following members vote for Mr. Joyner:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kermon, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—118.

Mr. Joyner, having received all the votes cast, is duly declared elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives and takes his oath of office, administered by Associate Justice Devin of the Supreme Court.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

Mr. Speaker Pearsall announces the appointment of the following standing Committee:

COMMITTEE ON RULES

Mr. Gass, Chairman; Messrs. Allen, Bost, Branch, Burgin, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Fountain, Gibbs, Graham of Chowan, Gwaltney, Halstead, Harris of Person, James, Kermon, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, McDonald, Royster, Scott, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Spruill, Taylor of Wayne, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Wallace of Lenoir and Winslow.

Mr. Gass moves that the rules of the House of Representatives for the 1945 Session be adopted temporarily.

An amendment offered by Mr. Umstead fails of adoption.

Mr. Tompkins offers a substitute motion that the rules of the 1939 Session be temporarily adopted, which motion is later withdrawn by Mr. Tompkins.

The rules of the 1945 Session are adopted temporarily.

Mr. Speaker Pearsall makes the following recommendations to the Rules Committee:

I recommend that the Rules Committee make the following amendments to the 1945 Rules:

No. 1. That Rule No. 11 be amended by providing that former members of the General Assembly, who are registered under Article 9, Chapter 120-40, of the General Statute of North Carolina, shall not enjoy the privilege of the floor. The Chair interprets Rule 11 as now written to permit former members of the General Assembly employed to act as counsel or agent to promote or oppose the passage by the General Assembly of any legislation effecting the pecuniary interest of any individual, association, or corporation as distinct from those of the whole people of the State to enjoy the privilege of the floor. The Chair is of the opinion that any former member of the General Assembly who is so employed should not at the same time enjoy the privilege of the floor.

No. 2. That Rule No. 47 be amended by consolidating the Committees on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry and that the new Committee be designated as "The Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry"; that the Committee on Federal Relations and the Committee on Interstate Cooperation be consolidated and the new Committee be designated as the 'Committee on Federal and Interstate Cooperation'; and that the Committee on Recodification be discontinued.

No. 3. That a Rule be enacted which will permit the consideration and passage of all bills or claims for damages against the State in one omnibus bill. In the past, the practice has been to introduce a separate bill for each claim, and these bills number 50 to 100 each Session. This procedure would materially reduce the number of bills introduced and the time consumed in their passage and the amount of clerical work incident thereto. The Gentleman from Guilford, Mr. Moseley, has given considerable thought and study to this question. I have named him a member of the Rules Committee and have requested him to present this question to the Rules Committee in detail.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and Resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed as follows:

By Mr. McClung:

H. R. 1, a joint resolution memorializing our late United States Senator Josiah William Bailey and expressing confidence in our newly chosen United States Senator William B. Umstead.

On motion of Mr. McClung the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed First reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Kermon:

H. B. 2, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the salaries of school teachers and other state employees.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Uzzell:

H. B. 3, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Faith in Rowan County, limiting the ad valorem and poll taxes to be levied in said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Uzzell and Ramsay:

H. B. 4, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution providing for determining result of special elections by majority of those voting therein.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Messrs. Uzzell, Ramsay, and Snow:

H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled An act to permit cities and towns in North Carolina to provide for a system of parking meters designed to promote traffic regulations.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Uzzell:

H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-149 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the wife's interest in the husband's personal estate.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Mull:

H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to promote safety on the highways of the State by prohibiting the maintenance of obstructions to view at the entrance to any school, church or public institution on the public highways of the state.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

And,

H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act to order a referendum election in and for Cleveland County on the question of the sale of wine and beer.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Story:

H. B. 9, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Town of North Wilkes-

boro to release any interest in and the public generally may have in certain lands for the purpose of permitting the First Methodist Episcopal Church of North Wilkesboro to use a portion of a certain fifteen-foot alley in the Town of North Wilkesboro for Church purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

My Mr. Moseley:

H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 120-20 of the General Statutes relating to the effective date of statutes enacted by the General Assembly, and to amend Section 120-22 relating to the form of enrolled bills.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber
January 8, 1947

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body that the Senate is organized and is now ready to proceed with the public business and for your information, advises that the following officers have been elected:

Joe L. Blythe, *President Pro Tempore*
S. Ray Byerly, *Principal Clerk*
Robert Rasberry, *Reading Clerk*
Herman Scott, *Sergeant-at-Arms*

Respectfully,
S. Ray Byerly,
Principal Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 1, a joint resolution concerning the death and public services of the Honorable Walter "Pete" Murphy and the Honorable Henry G. "Tobe" Conner, both distinguished men having long served as members of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell and seconded by Mr. Moore of Wilson the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 3, a joint resolution informing His Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is ready to proceed with public business.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

Pursuant to the above Resolution, Mr. Speaker Pearsall appoints the following Committee:

Messrs. Harris of Person, Taylor of Buncombe and Hatch, and the Senate is so notified.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the House adjourns in honor of the memory of Honorable Walter "Pete" Murphy of Rowan County, Honorable R. A. Doughton, of Alleghany County, and Honorable Henry G. Connor of Wilson County, former members and life long public servants of the State of North Carolina, and Senator W. T. Culpepper of the First Senatorial District, a former member of the House of Representatives. The House will meet tomorrow at eleven o'clock A. M.

SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 9, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Without objection the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable J. C. B. Ehringhaus, former Governor of North Carolina.

SPECIAL REPORT OF THE RULES COMMITTEE

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Rules having met on Wednesday, January 8, 1947, for the purpose of formulating the Rules of the House of Representatives

for the Session of 1947, recommend the adoption of the permanent Rules of the Session of 1945 with the following amendments:

AMENDMENT 1: Amend Rule 11 by striking out the words "of the Senate," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "and." Amend further by inserting after the words "former members of the General Assembly" in the first sentence of House Rule No. 11, the following: "who are not registered under the provisions of Article 9 of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes of North Carolina." In the last sentence of the same Rule following the words "PROVIDED, that no person except members" strike out the words "of the Senate."

AMENDMENT 2: That Rule 47 be amended by consolidating the Committees on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry and that the New Committee be designated as "The Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry"; that the Committee on Federal Relations and the Committee on Interstate Cooperation be consolidated and the new Committee be designated as the "Committee on Federal and Interstate Cooperation"; and that the Committee on Recodification be discontinued.

AMENDMENT 3: Amend Rule 66 by striking out the words "Congressional Districts," "Senatorial Districts," and "Recodification," and by adding the words "Mental Institutions," with the approval of the Speaker.

We respectfully present this report for adoption by the House.

Respectfully submitted,
REX GASS, *Chairman*
Rules Committee.

On motion of Mr. Gass, the Rules Committee report is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gass, 5,000 copies are ordered printed.

RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SESSION 1947

Touching the duties of Speaker

1. It shall be the duty of the Speaker to have the Sessions of the House opened with prayer.

2. He shall take the chair every day at the hour fixed by the House on the preceding legislative day, shall immediately call the members to order, and, on appearance of a quorum, cause the Journal of the preceding day to be approved.

3. He shall preserve order and decorum, may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any member, on which appeal no member shall speak more than once, unless by leave of the House. A two-thirds vote of the members present shall be necessary to sustain any appeal from the ruling of the Chair.

4. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting.
5. Questions shall be put in this form, namely, "Those in favor (as the question may be) will say 'Aye,' and after the affirmative voice has been expressed, "Those opposed will say, 'No'." Upon a call for a division the Speaker shall count; if required he shall appoint tellers.
6. The Speaker shall have a general direction of the hall. He shall have a right to name any member to perform the duties of the Chair, but substitution shall not extend beyond one day, except in case of sickness or by leave of the House.
7. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise specially ordered by the House.
8. In all elections the Speaker may vote. In all other cases he may exercise his right to vote, or he may reserve this right until there is a tie; but in no case shall he be allowed to vote twice on the same question.
9. All acts, addresses, and resolutions, and all warrants and subpoenas issued by order of the House shall be signed by the Speaker.
10. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries or lobby, the Speaker or other presiding officer shall have power to order the same to be cleared.
11. No person except members and officers and clerks of the General Assembly, Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts, State officers, former members of the General Assembly who are not registered under the provisions of Article 9 of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and persons particularly invited by the Speaker shall be admitted within the hall of the House: *Provided*, that no person except members and officers of the General Assembly shall be allowed on the floor of the House or in the lobby in the rear of the Speaker's desk, unless permitted by the Speaker of the House.
12. No motion to suspend the rules for the purpose of extending the courtesies of the floor, lobby or gallery shall be made during the consideration of the Public Calendar, except upon motion of the Speaker.
13. Reporters wishing to take down debates may be admitted by the Speaker, who shall assign such places to them on the floor or elsewhere, to effect this object, as shall not interfere with the convenience of the House.
14. Smoking shall not be allowed in the hall, lobbies, or the galleries while the House is in session: *Provided*, that smoking may be permitted in the lobby in the rear of the Speaker's desk.

ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE DAY

15. After the approval of the Journal of the preceding day, which shall stand approved without objection, the House shall proceed to business in the following order, viz.:

(1) The receiving of petitions, memorials, and papers addressed to the General Assembly or to the House.

(2) Reports of standing committees.

(3) Reports of select committees.

(4) Resolutions.

(5) Bills.

(6) The unfinished business of the preceding day.

(7) Bills, resolutions, petitions, memorials, messages, and other papers on the Calendar, in their exact numerical order, unless displaced by the orders of the day; but messages and motions to elect officers shall always be in order.

No member shall rise from his seat to introduce any petition, resolution, or bill out of order unless he is permitted so to do by a suspension of the rules.

ON DECORUM IN DEBATE

16. When any member is about to speak in debate or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address the Speaker.

17. When the Speaker shall call a member to order, the member shall sit down, as also he shall when called to order by another member, unless the Speaker decides the point of order in his favor. By leave of the House a member called to order may clear a matter of fact, or explain, but shall not proceed in debate so long as the decision stands but by permission of the House. Any member may appeal from the decision of the Chair, and if, upon appeal, the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he may proceed; if otherwise, he shall not, except by leave of the House; and if the case, in the judgment of the House, require it, he shall be liable to its censure.

18. No member shall speak until recognized by the Chair, and when two or more members rise at the same time the Speaker shall name the member to speak.

19. No member shall speak more than twice on the main question, nor longer than thirty minutes for the first speech and fifteen minutes for the second speech, unless allowed to do so by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present; nor shall he speak more than once upon an amendment or motion to commit or postpone, and then not longer than ten minutes. But the House may, by consent of a majority, suspend the operations of this rule during any debate on any particular question before the House, or the Committee on Rules may bring in a special rule that shall be applicable to the debate on any bill.

20. While the Speaker is putting any question, or addressing the House,

no person shall speak, stand up, walk out of or cross the House, nor when a member is speaking, entertain private discourse, stand up, or pass between him and the Chair.

21. No member shall vote on any question when he was not present when the question was put by the Speaker, except by the consent of the House. Upon a division and count of the House on any question, no member without the bar shall be counted.

22. Every member who shall be in the hall of the House for the above purpose when the question is put shall give his vote upon a call of the ayes and noes, unless the House for special reasons shall excuse him, and no application to be excused from voting or to explain a vote shall be entertained unless made before the call of the roll. The hall of the House shall include the lobbies and offices connected with the hall.

23. When a motion is made it shall be stated by the Speaker or, if written, it shall be handed to the Chair and read aloud by the Speaker or Clerk before debate. A motion to table or adjourn shall be seconded before the motion is put by the Speaker to the vote of the House.

24. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Speaker or any two members request it.

25. After a motion is stated by the Speaker or read by the Clerk, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the House, but may be withdrawn before a decision or amendment, except in case of a motion to reconsider, which motion, when made by a member, shall be deemed and taken to be in possession of the House, and shall not be withdrawn without leave of the House.

26. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged; and no motion to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, being decided, shall be again allowed at the same stage of the bill or proposition.

27. A motion to adjourn or lay on the table shall be decided without debate, and a motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except when the House is voting or some member is speaking; but a motion to adjourn shall not follow a motion to adjourn until debate or some other business of the House has intervened.

28. In case of adjournment without any hour being named, the House shall reconvene on the next legislative day at twelve o'clock noon.

29. When a question has been postponed indefinitely, the same shall not be acted on again during the session, except upon a two-thirds vote.

30. Any member may call for a division of the question, when the same shall admit of it, which shall be determined by the Speaker.

31. When a motion has been once made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member of the majority to move for the reconsideration thereof, on the same or succeeding day, unless it may have subsequently passed the Senate, and no motion to reconsider shall be taken from the table except by a two-thirds vote. But unless such vote has been taken by a call of the yeas and nays, any member may move to reconsider.

32. When the reading of a paper is called for, which has been read in the Houses, and the same is objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the House.

33. Petitions, memorials, and other papers addressed to the House shall be presented by the Speaker; a brief statement of the contents thereof may be verbally made by the introducer before reference to a committee, but shall not be debated or decided on the day of their first being read, unless the House shall direct otherwise.

34. When the ayes and noes are called for on any question, it shall be on motion before the question is put; and if seconded by one-fifth of the members present, the question shall be decided by the ayes and noes; and in taking the ayes and noes, or on a call of the House, the names of the members will be taken alphabetically.

35. Decency of speech shall be observed and personal reflection carefully avoided.

36. Any member may arise at any time to speak to a question of personal privilege, and upon objection to him proceeding, the Speaker shall determine if the question is one of privilege.

37. Fifteen members, including the Speaker, shall be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members. A quorum shall consist of a majority of the qualified members of the House.

38. No member or officer of the House shall absent himself from the service of the House without leave, unless from sickness or inability.

39. Any member may excuse himself from serving on any committee if he is a member of two standing committees.

40. If any member shall be necessarily absent on temporary business of the House when a vote is taken upon any question, upon entering the House he shall be permitted, on request, to vote, provided that the result shall not be thereby affected.

41. No standing rule or order shall be rescinded or altered without one day's notice given on the motion thereof, and to sustain such motion two-thirds of the House shall be required.

42. The members of the House shall uncover their heads upon entering the House while it is in session, and shall continue so uncovered during their continuance in the hall, except Quakers.

43. A motion to reconsider shall be determined by a majority vote, except a motion to reconsider an indefinite postponement, or a motion to reconsider a motion tabling a motion to reconsider, which shall require a two-thirds vote.

44. After a bill has been tabled or has failed to pass on any of its readings, the contents of such bill or the principal provisions of its subject-matter shall not be embodied in any other measure. Upon the point of order being raised and sustained by the Chair, such measure shall be laid upon the table, and shall not be taken therefrom except by a vote of two-thirds of the elected membership of the House: *Provided*, no local bill shall be held by the Chair as embodying the provisions or being identical with any Statewide measure which has been laid upon the table, or failed to pass any of its readings.

45. A motion to table an amendment sent up from the floor shall not be construed as a motion to table the principal bill or any other amendment which has been offered thereto, and if such motion is carried, only the amendment shall lie upon the table.

46. When a member desires to interrupt a member having the floor he shall first obtain recognition by the Chair and permission of the member occupying the floor, and when so recognized and such permission is obtained he may propound a question to the member occupying the floor, but he shall not propound a series of questions or interrogatories or otherwise interrupt the member having the floor; and the Speaker shall, without the point of order being raised, enforce this rule.

STANDING COMMITTEES

47. At the commencement of the Session a standing Committee shall be appointed by the Speaker on each of the following subjects, namely:

On Agriculture.

On Appropriations.

On Banks and Banking.

On Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

On Commission and Institutions for the Blind.

On Congressional Districts.

On Conservation and Development.

On Constitutional Amendments.

On Corporations.

On Counties, Cities and Towns.

On Courts and Judicial Districts.

On Drainage.

On Education.

On Election and Election Laws.

On Engrossed Bills.

On Expenditures of the House.

On Federal and Interstate Cooperation.

On Finance.
On Game.
On Health.
On Higher Education.
On Mental Institutions.
On Institutions for the Deaf.
On Insurance.
On the Journal.
On Judiciary No. 1.
On Judiciary No. 2.
On Manufactures and Labor.
On Military Affairs.
On Penal Institutions.
On Pensions
On Propositions and Grievances.
On Public Utilities.
On Public Welfare.
On Roads.
On Rules.
On Salaries and Fees.
On Senatorial Districts.
On Unemployment Compensation.
On Veterans Legislation.

JOINT COMMITTEES

On Enrolled Bills.
On Justices of the Peace.
On Library.
On Printing.
On Public Buildings and Grounds.
On Trustees of University.

The first member announced on each committee shall be Chairman, and where the Speaker so desires he may designate a vice chairman.

48. Whenever the House shall decline or refuse to concur in amendments put by the Senate to a bill originating in the House, or shall refuse to adopt a substitute adopted by the Senate for a bill originating in the House, a conference committee shall be appointed upon motion made, consisting of a number named in the motion; and the bill under consideration shall thereupon go to and be considered by the joint conferees on the part of the House and Senate. In considering matters in difference between the House and Senate committed to the conferees only such matters as are in difference between the two houses shall be considered by the conferees, and the conference report shall deal only with such matters. The conference report shall not be amended. Except as herein set out, the rules of the House of Representatives of Congress shall govern the appointment, conduct, and reports of the conferees.

49. In forming a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker shall leave the Chair, and a Chairman to preside in Committee shall be appointed by the Speaker.

50. Upon bills submitted to a Committee of the Whole House, the bill shall be first read throughout by the Clerk, and then again read and debated by sections, leaving the preamble to be last considered. The body of the bill shall not be defaced or interlined, but all amendments, noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the Clerk on a separate paper as the same shall be agreed to by the committee, and so reported to the House. After report, the bill shall again be subject to be debated and amended by sections before a question on its passage be taken.

51. The rules of procedure in the House shall be observed in a Committee of the Whole House, so far as they may be applicable, except the rule limiting the time of speaking and the previous question.

52. In a Committee of the Whole House a motion that the committee rise shall always be in order, except when a member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate.

53. Every bill shall be introduced by motion for suspension of the rules, or by order of the House, or on the report of a committee, unless introduced in regular order during the morning hour.

54. All bills and resolutions shall be reported from the committee to which referred, with such recommendation as the committee may desire to make.

55. Every bill shall receive three readings in the House previous to its passage, and the Speaker shall give notice at each whether it be its first, second, or third reading.

56. Any member introducing a bill or resolution shall briefly endorse thereon the substance of the same.

57. All bills and resolutions shall upon their introduction be referred by the Speaker, without suggestion from the introducer, to the appropriate committee. No bills shall be withdrawn from the committee to which referred except upon motion duly made and carried by a two-thirds vote.

58. The Clerk of the House shall keep a separate calendar of the public, local, and private bills, and shall number them in the order in which they are introduced, and all bills shall be disposed of in the order they stand upon the Calendar; but the Committee on Rules may at any time arrange the order of precedence in which bills may be considered. No bill shall be twice read on the same day without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members.

59. All resolutions which may grant money out of the Treasury, or such as shall be of public nature, shall be treated in all respects in a similar manner with public bills.

60. The Clerk of the House shall be deemed to continue in office until another is appointed.

61. On the point of no quorum being raised, the doors shall be closed and there shall be a call of the House, and upon a call of the House the names of the members shall be called over by the Clerk and the absentees noted, after which the names of the absentees shall again be called over. Those for whom no excuse or sufficient excuses are made may, by order of those present, if fifteen in number, be taken into custody as they appear or may be sent for and taken into custody, wherever to be found by special messenger appointed for that purpose.

PREVIOUS QUESTION

62. The previous question shall be as follows: "Shall the main question be now put?" and, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendments and debate. If this question shall be decided in the affirmative, the "main question" shall be on the passage of the bill, resolution, or other matter under consideration; but when amendments are pending, the question shall be taken upon such amendments, in inverse order, without further debate or amendment. If such question be decided in the negative, the main question shall be considered as remaining under debate: *Provided*, that no one shall move the previous question except the member submitting the report on the bill or other matter under consideration, and the member introducing the bill or other matter under consideration, or the member in charge of the measure, who shall be designated by the chairman of the committee reporting the same to the House at the time the bill or other matter under consideration is reported to the House or taken up for consideration.

When a motion for the previous question is made, and pending the second thereto by a majority, debate shall cease; but if any member obtains the floor, he may move to lay the matter under consideration on the table, or move an adjournment, and when both or either of these motions are pending the question shall stand:

- (1) Previous question.
- (2) To adjourn.
- (3) To lay on the table.

And then upon the main question, or amendments, or the motion to postpone indefinitely, postpone to a day certain, to commit, or amend, in the order of their precedence, until the main question is reached or disposed of; but after the previous question has been called by a majority, no motion, or amendment, or debate shall be in order.

All motions below the motions to lay on the table must be made prior to a motion for the previous question; but, pending and not after the second therefor, by the majority of the House, a motion to adjourn to lay on the table, or both, are in order. This constitutes the precedence of the motions to adjourn and lay on the table over other motions, in Rule 25.

Motions stands as follows in order of precedence in Rule 26:

Previous question.

Adjourn.

Lay on the table.

Postpone definitely.

To commit or amend.

When the previous question is called, all motions below it fall, unless made prior to the call, and all motions above it fall after its second by a majority required. Pending the second, the motions to adjourn and lay on the table are in order, but not after a second. When in order and every motion is before the House, the question stands as follows:

Previous question.

Adjourn.

Lay on the Table.

Postpone indefinitely.

Postpone definitely.

To commit.

Amendment to amendment.

Amendment.

Substitute.

Bill.

The previous question covers all other motions when seconded by a majority of the House, and proceeds by regular graduation to the main question, without debate, amendment, or motion, until such question is reached or disposed of.

63. All committees, other than the Committee on Appropriations, when favorably reporting any bill which carries an appropriation from the State, shall indicate same in the report, and said bill shall be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations for a further report before being acted upon by the House. All committees, other than the Committee on Finance, when favorably reporting any bill which in any way or manner raises revenue or levies a tax or authorizes the issue of bonds or notes, whether public, public-local, or private, shall indicate same in the report, and said bill shall be re-referred to the Committee on Finance for a further report before being acted upon by the House.

64. The Principal Clerk and the Sergeant-at-Arms may appoint, with approval of the Speaker, such assistants as may be necessary to the efficient discharge of the duties of their various offices, and one or more of

whom may be assigned by the Speaker from the Principal Clerk's office to the office of the Attorney General for the purpose of drafting bills.

65. The Speaker may appoint a Clerk to the Speaker, and he may also appoint ten pages to wait upon the sessions of the House, and when the pressure of business may require, he may appoint five additional pages.

66. The Chairman of each of the following committees: Agriculture, Appropriations, Banks and Banking, Conservation and Development, Constitutional Amendments, Counties, Cities and Towns, Courts and Judicial Districts, Education, Elections and Election Laws, Finance, Health, Higher Education, Insurance, Judiciary No. 1, Judiciary No. 2, Manufactures and Labor, Mental Institutions, Propositions and Grievances, Public Utilities, Public Welfare, Roads, Rules, Salaries and Fees, Unemployment Compensation, and Veterans Legislation, may each appoint a clerk to the said committee. All committee clerks heretofore provided for are to be appointed by and with the approval of the Speaker. With the exception of the Clerks appointed to the Appropriations and Finance, the Clerks to all the other above named committees, when not on duty with their specific committee shall report to and be under the supervision of the Principal Clerk of the House for assignment to special duty with other committees and to serve the convenience of the members of the House.

67. The Chairman of all committees shall notify, or cause to be notified, the first named introducer on such bills as are set for hearing before their respective committees, the date, time and place of such hearing.

68. That no clerk, laborer, or other person employed or appointed under Rules 59, 60 and 61 hereof shall receive during such employment, appointment, or service any compensation from any department of the State Government, or from any other source, and there shall not be voted, paid, or awarded any additional pay, bonus or gratuity to any of them, but said persons shall receive only the pay for such duties and services as now provided by law. When the House is not in session the pages shall be under the supervision of the Principal Clerk.

69. The chairman and five other members of any committee shall constitute a quorum of said committee for the transaction of business.

70. The Committee on the Journal shall examine daily the Journal of the House before the hour of convening, and report after the opening of the House whether or not the proceedings of the previous day have been correctly recorded.

71. When a bill shall be reported by a committee with a recommendation that it be not passed, but accompanied by a minority report, the question before the House shall be "The adoption of the minority report," and if failing to be adopted by a two-thirds vote, the bill shall be placed upon the unfavorable calendar. Such minority report shall be signed by at least three members of the committee who were present when the bill was considered in committee: *Provided, however*, that where a minority report is

filed the proponents and opponents of the question presented thereby shall be allowed not to exceed ten minutes on each side to explain the question: *Provided, further*, that by a majority vote the time may be extended for a discussion of the minority report and on the merits of the bill. In the event there is an unfavorable report with no minority report, accompanying it, the bill shall be placed upon the unfavorable calendar. To take a bill from the unfavorable calendar, a two-thirds vote shall be necessary.

72. A bill from the unfavorable calendar shall not be debatable, but the movant may make a brief and concise statement of the reasons for the motion before making the motion, taking not more than five minutes.

73. Whenever a public bill is introduced a carbon copy thereof shall accompany the bill. The Reading Clerk shall stamp the copy with the number stamped upon the original bill. Such copy shall be daily delivered to the joint committee hereinafter provided for. The Principal Clerk shall deliver the carbon copy of the bill designated to be printed, as hereinafter provided for, to the Public Printer and cause four hundred copies thereof to be printed. On the morning following the delivery of the printed copies, the Chief Clerk shall cause the chief page to have one copy thereof put upon the desk of each member and shall retain the other printed copies in his office. A sufficient number of the printed copies for the use of the committee to which the bill is referred shall be by the chief page delivered to the chairman or clerk of that committee. If the bill is passed, the remaining copies shall be by the chief page delivered to the Principal Clerk of the Senate for the use of the Senate. The cost of printing shall be paid from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives. The Chairman of the Rules Committee of the House and the Chairman of the Rules Committee of the Senate shall appoint a sub-committee consisting of two members of the House and two members of the Senate from the body of the House and Senate, and such chairmen shall notify the Principal Clerk of the House and the Senate who has been so appointed. Such sub-committee shall meet daily and examine the carbon copies of the public bills introduced and determine which of such bills shall be printed and which shall not, and stamp the copies accordingly. Such sub-committees shall serve for one week unless for good cause the chairmen of the respective rules committees shall determine otherwise. If the member introducing a public bill, which the committee shall determine should not be printed, so desires, he may appear before the committee at the next meeting thereof with reference thereto.

74. Whenever any resolution or bill is introduced a carbon copy thereof shall be attached thereto, and the Principal Clerk shall cause said carbon copy to be numbered as the original resolution or bill is numbered, and shall cause the same to be available at all times to the member introducing the same. In case the resolution or bill is a public resolution or bill, an additional carbon copy shall also be attached thereto for the use of the Public Printer, under the provisions of Rule 66.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Speaker Pearsall announces the appointment of the following standing Committees:

AGRICULTURE—Mr. Edwards of Greene, Chairman, Mr. Palmer, Vice Chairman, Messrs. Whitfield, Avant, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Boswood, Branch, Burgin, Bynum, Fields, Fountain, Gass, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hathaway, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutton, James, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Martin, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Mull, cGlamery, Outlaw, Overby, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Shallington, Snyder, Spruill, Taylor of Stokes, Winslow.

APPROPRIATIONS—Mr. Allen, Chairman, Mr. Stone, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bender, Blackwell, Blue, Boswood, Buie, Burleson, Crissman, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Gass, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hancock, Harris of Person, Hathaway, Hutchins, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, Memory, Moore of Clay, Morris, Moseley, Mull, McClung, McGlamery, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Snow, Spruill, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Wilson.

BANKS AND BANKING—Mr. Harris of Northampton, Chairman, Mr. Fountain, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Bell, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Chambers, Crissman, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Gunn, Hardison, Harris of Person, Hutton, Johnstone, Jones, Kermon, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Matheson, Mull, Palmer, Ramsay, Shore, Sims, Snow, Stone, Stoney, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Wayne, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Wilson, Worthington.

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SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber

January 9, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to Joint Resolution S. R. 3 entitled, "A Joint Resolution informing His Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is ready to proceed with public business," the President has appointed the following committee on the part of the Senate: Senators O'Berry and Rankin.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY,

Principal Clerk

On motion of Mr. Stone, the House takes a recess until 12:00 o'clock Noon at which time the House will reassemble in Joint Session to hear the address of His Excellency, Governor R. Gregg Cherry.

JOINT SESSION

Pursuant to a resolution heretofore adopted, the Sergeant-at-Arms announces the approach of the Senate and that Body, preceded by its officers, comes into the Hall of the House and are assigned seats, Lieutenant Governor Ballentine at the right of Mr. Speaker Pearsall, the purpose of the Joint Session being to hear a personal message from His Excellency, R. Gregg Cherry.

The Joint Assembly is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Ballentine and the approach of the Governor is announced.

The Joint Committee of the House and Senate comes into the Hall of the House acting as escort to Governor Cherry, who makes his address to the Joint Assembly, as follows:

BIENNIAL MESSAGE
OF
GOVERNOR R. GREGG CHERRY
TO
THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
JANUARY 9, 1947

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, and Members of the General Assembly of North Carolina:

Two years ago on this occasion, we were in the midst of war. At that time, it was necessary to direct our attention and energy to measures which would contribute to victory. I pause here to pay tribute to the patriotism of more than 350 thousand of our sons and daughters who helped make that victory certain. Likewise, I wish to acknowledge and proclaim the outstanding accomplishment of our farmers, who, with less labor and worn machinery, produced an abundance of food and fiber, which played an important part in feeding and clothing Allied Armies. The workers in our mills kept the wheels of industry turning by day and night and, likewise, made a great contribution toward winning the war.

Today, I welcome you as Messengers and Agents of a great people engaged in the pursuits of peace. A peace which will have its accomplishments no less renowned than those of war. The hunger and hate of war should be replaced with the food and charity of peace. We must devote our attention to beating our swords into ploughshares and pruning hooks.

To chart the course for a long and useful period of peace for our people will be your mission during the next sixty or more days.

By provision of the Constitution, your duty is to provide the chart and compass—mine, to steer the Ship of State by the course you shall map out.

It becomes my privilege now to give an accounting of some of the most pressing problems which will confront you, and to offer some suggestions and recommendations as to how these problems may be solved.

Our State Financial Structure and Fiscal Policy

To some it may be a rehearsal of known information to re-state the fundamentals of our State financial structure, but I have found a great deal of misinformation among many of our most enlightened people with respect to the resources of our State. In the early 1920's, North Carolina adopted a policy of financing all the functions of State Government from taxes derived from sources other than ad valorem tax on our farms and homes. The only exceptions have been the fifteen cents levy for schools in 1933 and the portions of the intangible tax now retained by the state. Pursuant to the Budget Act of 1925, North Carolina set up its financial structure under three distinct divisions, to-wit: Agricultural Fund, Highway Fund and General Fund.

First: The Agricultural Fund. This is derived from inspection fees on fertilizer, feeds, seed and such like services. These funds are collected and spent by the Department of Agriculture on behalf of and for the benefit of our farm population. The Department is almost self-supporting.

Second: The State Highway and Public Works Fund. The income for this fund is derived from the gasoline tax, the motor tag tax and the gross receipts tax on franchise motor busses and trucks. These funds are collected from road users and are expended solely for the construction and maintenance of roads and ancillary road purposes, which include the State Prison System, Motor Vehicle Bureau, the State Highway Patrol and Probation and Parole Systems.

Third: The General Fund. The sources of revenue for this fund are derived from income, sales tax, franchise, inheritance, gift, beverage, privilege licenses, intangible, non-tax and miscellaneous taxes. This fund pays the cost of every State service rendered our people which is not paid for from the Agricultural and Highway Fund. Some of the principal services supported by the General Fund consist of the public schools, our State Institutions of Higher Education, our Mental and Tubercular Institutions, our Correctional and Elemenary Institutions, our Department of Public Welfare, the operation of the State Government and every other Agency and service of the State not provided for under the Agricultural and Highway Fund.

I have mentioned these funds somewhat in detail to give you the background of our State Government. All the proceeds of all these funds belong to all the people. Experience has taught us that this division of finances is proper and brings better results to have all fees from agricultural sources going back toward the promotion of agriculture and all funds collected from road users to be applied toward road purposes. These are the three funds that constitute the State's financial structure. The General Fund is the Mother Fund to supply succor when the others are weak; and Mother will not ask support from her children unless she gets into circumstances that amount to an extreme emergency beyond her control, and then finds her children affluent in the period of her destitution.

There is one other fiscal policy which I hope this Legislature will adhere to and follow with unvarying devotion. That is the long established fiscal policy of every sound business and of the State of North Carolina; which may be stated in the words "that all general fund current expenditures shall be paid from current receipts; and that capital outlay expenditures shall be paid from surplus funds OR SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED SOURCES."

Cost of Living

It is almost self-evident that we have experienced a gradual rise in the cost of living during the past two years. Teachers and State employees, whose salaries are subject to the withholding tax, and the rising cost of

the necessities of life, have experienced difficulty in meeting their obligations. The same economic process which has forced up prices has contributed to an inflated income for the General Fund of the State. So justice requires an increase in salaries for all teachers and State employees, and this increase should have first call on the current receipts of the General Fund. The percentage of increase lies within your discretion, but in my judgment, a 20 per cent increase would be within the limits of a balanced budget. Of course, it should be definitely understood by all employees that a drop in General Fund Revenue will eventually mean a curtailment of the salary increase given at this time.

The Public Schools

With one-fourth of the population in the classrooms of the public schools, and 30 thousand people engaged in the school effort, and a requested appropriation of more than 60 million dollars for each year of the Biennium, I have named at the outset the greatest problem you will face. What you decide here will determine what you can do, or cannot do, with the other problems which will be presented.

The people of North Carolina believe that public education is necessary to preserve democracy. It is the one public service to which all our people subscribe as essential to the growth and development of our State. A State which needs to raise its per capita income and wealth places education first on its list of public services.

The public school expenditures for the current fiscal year will be approximately 48 million dollars. The inflated cost of living has made it necessary for the teachers, and other State employees, to have increased pay comparable to the increase in the cost of living since the appropriations were determined in 1945. We have estimated that a twenty per cent increase in salaries will be necessary for this purpose; and if you should agree, then the appropriation for public schools for each year of the ensuing Biennium will be in excess of sixty million dollars.

Since the regular appropriations for the Biennium will not start until July 1, 1947, and the inflated cost of living has been with us for some time, it seems just that salary increases should be available at the earliest possible date.

Surplus

On July 1, 1946, we had a General Fund surplus of forty-eight million dollars. To this sum will be added approximately twenty million dollars accumulated during the current fiscal year. An examination will disclose that this surplus is of recent accumulation, being a direct result of the war spending, and cannot be expected to continue. This period of inflation, which only recently reached its full swelling, will probably bring into the State Treasury ninety-five million dollars or more for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947. Already, there are signs on hand which indicate that the

revenue of the next Biennium will be less than the receipts of the present Biennium. In fact, the inflated income of today, which is more than double the income of five years ago, should not be used as a base on which to build a peacetime level of appropriations for the Agencies and Institutions. It should be considered and used for what it is, a wartime temporary surplus.

Reserve Fund

The first call on the surplus is for an increase in the Postwar Reserve Fund. An increase of twenty per cent in General Fund salaries will require an appropriation of more than ninety million dollars for each year of the ensuing Biennium. A slight recession in business will curtail our present revenue receipts at least fifteen million dollars per year, so that, in order to prevent a severe curtailment of salaries, it will be necessary to have a minimum reserve fund of thirty million dollars for the Biennium.

For many years, we were a borrowing people. The State has been owing money, borrowed at high rates of interest in New York, for the past fifty years. Many millions of dollars have been paid in interest. However, the 1945 General Assembly wisely made provision to pay in full the remainder of the General Fund Bonded Debt out of the war-time surplus on hand at that time. This is the first Biennial Message since the days of Aycock in which the Governor did not include a request for appropriations for General Fund Debt Service.

In order to avoid the accumulation of further bonded indebtedness, the people have amended the Constitution to provide that the State can only borrow two-thirds of the indebtedness paid off during the previous Biennium without a vote of the people. This means the State now has a very limited borrowing capacity without a State-wide vote. So, if you should appropriate ninety million dollars or more for current expense for each year of the next Biennium, it is imperative to have a sizeable surplus on hand to prevent a deficit.

Capital Outlay Program

The second call on the surplus is the Capital Outlay program for the Institutions of the State.

These institutions include fifteen Educational Institutions of higher learning, consisting of the Three Divisions of the Greater University; six Teachers' Colleges (three white, three colored); two Negro Colleges; one Indian College; two Institutions for the Deaf; and the Agricultural Experiment Station at State College. The combined request of these Institutions for Capital Outlay is in excess of fifty-six million dollars, of which more than thirty-four million dollars was requested by the Greater University alone.

The Charitable and Correctional Institutions, consisting of the Mental Institutions at Raleigh, Morganton and Goldsboro; the Sanatoriums located at Black Mountain, Sanatorium and Wilson; the several Training and Correctional Schools, combined, requested in excess of twenty million dollars.

The Buildings and Grounds, and other Agencies, requested an additional eleven million dollars. The grand total of these requests for Capital Outlay exceeds eighty-eight million dollars.

These requests are large because of the need which has accumulated since 1941. The priority of the war effort, together with the scarcity of labor and materials, has prevented more than emergency building during this period. At the same time, the demand for admission into the Educational Institutions, the Mental Institutions, and the Charitable and Correctional Institutions, is the largest in the history of the State. I commend, without exception, the fine service the people of the State have been receiving from these institutions during this trying period.

Even before the recent war, our Institutions for the mentally sick, and some of our Charitable and Correctional Institutions, were over-crowded and lacking in facilities. These are Institutions which have no Alumni Association to present their claims to the General Assembly, nor propaganda agencies to make their wishes known on the air, on the screen, and the printed page. Nevertheless, the conscience of a Great State cannot afford to neglect the silent appeals of those who cannot speak, nor to pass by without giving aid and light to those who dwell in perpetual darkness. High on your priority list should be the needs of the Mental and other Charitable and Correctional Institutions. It is my philosophy, heretofore expressed, that "North Carolina shall do most for those less fortunate." I feel that it is now our duty to make as ample provision for adequate facilities as our surplus funds will permit.

The funds which you may appropriate here should be designated as the Permanent Building Fund and should only be available for expenditure, as and when, the Governor and Advisory Budget Commission shall decide that a dollar's worth of value can be had for each dollar spent. The only exception should be in case of an emergency, as you will find to exist in the case of some of the Mental Institutions where facilities and personnel are woefully inadequate to meet the current needs.

The Public Roads

The second great public service is that performed by the State Highway and Public Works Commission. Here again, the need is great. The maintenance and upkeep of 60 thousand miles of road require the full-time services of more than 7 thousand men in normal times. The long war added maintenance difficulties in the form of less labor and worn machinery. The increased travel of today is adding to the maintenance requirements. The inflated costs of material and contracts make construction very expensive. At the same time, there is probably the greatest demand for new and better highways ever experienced.

In my Inaugural Address two years ago, I stated, "The time has come when all-weather roads should be available to every community and section of our State." I am glad to report that the Highway Commission has under-

taken a ten-year program, whereby three thousand miles of secondary roads will be surface-treated each year. A splendid beginning on this program was had during the past year, when more miles of secondary roads have been improved, more tons of rock, more yards of sand and dirt have been moved, than in any previous year of State support. I shall continue to urge full speed ahead on this program during the next two years, and I am sure that, with more labor and materials available, the secondary road improvement program will become an accomplished fact. Such a program will require appropriations which will well-nigh exhaust the highway funds. Hence, we cannot afford the diversion of highway money into other channels of expenditure; and I am therefore recommending the repeal of the statutory provision authorizing the application of the sales tax to the proceeds of gasoline tax collections.

Highway Safety Program

The prewar problem of highway accidents is with us again. Increased use of the highways with many motor vehicles which are unsafe, and with reckless driving which seems to be in epidemic form resulting in the needless destruction of life, I feel that it is time to take some definite steps to call a halt to this needless waste of life and property. I have five suggestions for your consideration.

First: There are 12 thousand miles of the Primary Paved Road System. They should be definitely patrolled by our Patrol Force. It may be necessary to increase materially the present force of 212 men to ensure the definite presence of the patrolmen on all the highways.

Second: Drivers' Licenses were first issued in 1935 with no subsequent examination. It would seem advisable that all Licenses be reissued upon re-examination.

Third: Consideration should be given to removing the irresponsible driver from driving on the highways. Endangering life and limb by careless and reckless driving by those who are not financially responsible for the damage they cause innocent people makes it necessary for the Legislature to afford some protection in the form of a Drivers' Responsibility Law.

Fourth: A periodic examination of all motor vehicles for mechanical fitness would eliminate many of the accidents which occur from mechanical failure, and should deserve your full consideration.

Fifth: Safe driving habits should be acquired when the driver is young and the reflexes are keen. I commend for your consideration adequate provision for a course of driver training in all the high schools. I believe this to be a necessary step in the program of highway safety.

Also, I am expecting fine results from the cooperation of the Department of Motor Vehicles with the North Carolina Safety Committee, Incorporated, which has a comprehensive program for increasing highway safety. I commend their efforts to this General Assembly.

Motor Vehicle Bureau

This Agency has the management and control of the issuance of licenses for all motor vehicles and drivers' licenses to all motorists. The State Highway Patrol and the General Highway Safety Program are under its supervision. I have been tremendously interested in its efforts to efficiently serve our citizenship and materially reduce the highway accident rate which has brought death and destruction of property to so many of our people. The Work of this Bureau is constantly growing. It is a great revenue producer and should have adequate personnel to keep its work current. The people of the State have a right to expect and the Department wants to render prompt service, which only an adequate and efficient office force can provide.

Medical Care Program

The 1945 General Assembly authorized the establishment of a Medical Care Commission, pursuant to which an efficient and highly capable group of North Carolina citizens have been struggling to map out a Health Program that would produce the desired results. The Report and findings of this Commission will be submitted to the General Assembly with appropriate Bills to carry out the findings of the Commission. It is recommended by the Commission that the State undertake this new State-wide Service, including a four-year school of Medicine at Chapel Hill, together with a Teaching Hospital, also to be located at Chapel Hill. The Report also calls for hospitals and medical centers in several of the Counties of the State. It is pointed out that the need for this Program is more doctors and more hospitals to bring our State up to the National Average in this respect.

Several million dollars are requested for each purpose by the Commission in its Report. The funds, if provided by you, would be supplemented by Federal Funds under the Hill-Burton Act of Congress. I pass on to you for your respectful consideration the recommendation of the Majority Group of the Medical Care Commission, with my approval. Good health is a problem which concerns every person in North Carolina, and I am sure the General Assembly will give it careful consideration. It should be remembered, that what we do for the white race, in justice and fairness, we must do for the colored race, for it is here we find the greatest problems in health.

Retirement Fund

Representatives of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System, appeared before the Advisory Budget Commission and requested that the State's allotment of this Fund to be increased from four per cent to five per cent, in order to provide more adequate retirement for teachers and employees. Under the provisions of the Act creating this Agency, State employees would be required to make a corresponding increase in their contributions to this Fund. It is felt that this is a forward step. It represents a twenty-five per cent increase and will cost the State approximately 2 million, 200 thousand dollars for the Biennium. This will greatly strengthen

the Retirement System and in the years to come, will have substantially increased the retirement benefits. I respectfully recommend your favorable consideration of this Program.

Veterans

Three hundred fifty thousand of our sons and daughters were in the Armed Forces of our Country during the recent emergency. Most of them are with us again and are to be congratulated upon the rapid readjustment they have made in acquiring their place in the civilian life. I welcome the veterans who are with us today as members of the General Assembly.

The North Carolina Veterans Commission has been active during the past year in assisting the veteran to obtain service under the "G. I." Bill of Rights. It has established offices as far East as Elizabeth City and Wilmington, and as far West as Asheville. These offices seek to process the claims of the veterans without the usual amount of delay and red tape.

Our Institutions of Higher Learning have extended themselves to take care of as many veterans as possible. They are crowded to overflowing. College centers have been established principally for veterans in twelve centers throughout the State. I am sure that all the Agencies of the State Government will continue to go all out in the service they render the veteran and his family. A grateful State could afford to do no less.

I believe this General Assembly will seek to continue these services and to make the facilities of our State Institution available to the sons and daughters of veterans when other means of college or vocational training are not available.

Public Welfare

In my Inaugural Address two years ago, I made the statement that North Carolina "can not build a Great State or lift the average of all people, unless we assist most, those less fortunate."

In the intervening months, we have found ourselves faced with an increasing number of calls for service and for financial aid. We made a number of necessary changes in the Public Assistance Statutes in 1945, in order to provide a more flexible and efficient basis for administering aid to the aged and aid to dependent children. Because of recent changes by the Congress, however, some revision will again be necessary in order that North Carolina will receive the full benefit of available Federal funds.

In spite of some increase in State appropriations for the present Biennium over the preceding one, North Carolina is still far down the list of States in the average grants paid its needy aged and its dependent children. The increased cost of living makes it necessary for us to give further attention to the appropriations for the aged and the dependent children. In November, 1946, thirty-five thousand and one aged were paid an average of \$15.40 and

six thousand eight hundred forty-three families of dependent children received an average grant of \$31.21. I am sure that you agree with me that some increase is necessary in both instances.

Insurance Department

There is an honest effort by an intelligent Commission, which has labored over the past four years to modernize in the interest of the policy holder our Insurance Laws. Much has been accomplished, but much remains to be done. This Commission will make a Report to this General Assembly, and I hope that you will examine such report carefully and ascertain whether further remedial benefits can be obtained.

Recent fires in public buildings and hotels have been so destructive of life and property that I think it our duty to re-examine the Building Code and the enforcement of the laws pertaining thereto.

Unemployment Compensation Commission and the Employment Service

By recent Act of Congress, the Employment Service has been returned to the State and is now affiliated with the Unemployment Compensation Commission. In order to facilitate proper coordination of these two activities, it will be necessary to enact some minor changes in the original law of 1936. During the past year, the Employment Service placed approximately 123 thousand workers in non-agricultural jobs, and made approximately 60 thousand farm placements under its contract with the Agricultural Extension Service. Forty per cent of all persons placed in jobs were veterans of World Wars I and II. The Employment Service has a splendid record in finding jobs for handicapped workers, almost three-fourths of whom are veterans.

The unemployment Compensation Commission, with more than 120 million dollars to its credit, is in a fine position to take care of the workers' needs in case a business recession should cause mass unemployment.

Labor

North Carolina has been remarkably free of the prolonged controversies between labor and management which have afflicted some sections of our country. We have had a few serious strikes, but not more than three of them have resulted in a significant loss of production. Many strikes have been averted by the Conciliation Service of the Department of Labor. Many have been settled around the council table. I am convinced most of the strikes can be shortened, if not averted altogether, by a serious effort being made by the leaders of Labor and Management to understand the problems of the other. When employers and employees enter into an agreement of mutual advantage to the contracting parties, then both parties should be held responsible for keeping the terms of the contract. Nothing short of a breakdown of our civil law will be the outcome, if contracts can be broken

with impunity. I would like for North Carolina to worthily gain the reputation of being free from strikes in 1947. If, in your composite judgment, any legislation at your hand is needed to assist in obtaining this goal, I trust you will diligently apply yourselves to the task.

Conservation and Development

The Department of Conservation and Development has many duties in connection with conserving and developing the resources of the State. Among others, a vigorous campaign has been carried on, aimed at attraction of new industries to the State. Many direct contacts with out-of-state industrialists and an aggressive follow-up campaign. During the past eighteen months, scheduled and actual investments in new, or expansion of old, plants has totaled 147 million dollars; new and prospective jobs have numbered 63 thousand, with an estimated increase in payroll of 90 million dollars. In spite of this increase in employment, due to the low per capita income, North Carolina in 1945 ranked forty-first among the States in per capita income.

In order to combat this low per capita rural income, a Committee on Rural Industries in 1945 held meetings in eleven of our cities, seeking to interest our people in the possibilities of small rural industries, using local labor and raw materials. It is thought that, instead of shipping our raw materials out of the State, we should process more of them here at home, thereby increasing their value and adding to our per capita wealth. Small rural industries should be given every possible encouragement at your hands.

Agriculture

As heretofore pointed out, I take great pride in the accomplishment of our farmers during the past two years. A production record was established in nearly every crop grown. We produced 67 per cent of all flue-cured tobacco in the nation. We are second in the production of sweet potatoes. Our corn yield has greatly increased. At the same time, our farmers spent many millions of dollars for commercial fertilizer, or one-sixth of the amount used in the nation. We cannot give the farmer too much protection in the buying of seed and fertilizer.

Much praise is due the Department of Agriculture, the Extension Service at State College, and other Agencies for the fine service given the farmers in this wonderful production program. With less labor and more machinery doing the farm job, there should be a gradual increase in the per capita wealth, leading to a more abundant living for all our farm people.

I urge you to give every possible assistance to the agencies having to do with lending a hand to better farm production, seed and fertilizer inspection, plant diseases, livestock diseases, and soil analysis. In this connection, forty-five per cent of our farms have electric service. I am anxious that this percentage shall be increased by at least 25 per cent during the next two years.

Institutions of Higher Learning

North Carolina is favored with a very fine group of state-supported institutions of higher education. The three units of the Consolidated University and three teacher colleges for our white citizenship and North Carolina College at Durham and the North Carolina Agricultural and Technical College at Greensboro, together with three teacher colleges for our Negro citizenship and one college for our Indian population, form a combined service in the field of state-supported higher education; in which each, in my confirmed judgment, is rendering a greater service to our state than at any time in its history.

More than 14 thousand students are enrolled at the three units of our Consolidated University, of which number more than 8 thousand are war veterans. Some similar proportion of veterans exists at each of the other of these institutions, and the demands for admission seem to be on the increase. To provide education for a part of the over-flow, 12 Veterans' University Centers have been established throughout the State; and it is reported to me that they have served a useful purpose.

It seems to me that if North Carolina is to maintain these several institutions of higher education in their respective spheres of academic excellence, comparable with like institutions in other states, that it will be necessary to now make some reasonable increase in the compensation of those who teach in and administer the policies of the institution.

It is certain that recommendations have been made to the General Assembly with respect to long needed permanent improvements and expansion of physical plant facilities. I regret the delay of building programs resulting from unusual post-war conditions, but the funds will be appropriated and made available for use when building is expedient.

Prisoners and Prison System

At present, we have a combined prison population approximating 65 hundred persons. The male population is used principally in highway work. There are 210 women in the Woman's Prison here in Raleigh, who operate a sewing room, making clothing for the entire prison system. The women also operate a canning plant and during 1946, processed and canned over 200 thousand gallons of fruits and vegetables.

It is reported to me that our Central Prison and most of our district prison camps are operated under sanitary and modern prison conditions. We still have seven cage-type prison camps. Inability to obtain materials and new equipment have prevented the re-construction of this type of prison camp. I recommend that this be done at the earliest possible date. The unfortunate who fall into the toils of the law are entitled to humane and decent living conditions. Every effort is being made to rehabilitate and restore to society all who show indications of ability to accept in good faith peaceful and lawful pursuits in civil life.

Parole System

One of the greatest aids in maintenance of good morale in a prison system is the incentive and hope by a prisoner that if he makes a good prisoner, he may at a more early date be issued a parole and thereby obtain his freedom and have opportunity to be restored to a place in the civil life of the state. During the past two years, we have had an average prison population of 6 thousand. During this period, I paroled a total of 1,358 persons, of which number 673 were whites, 656 Negroes and 29 Indians. Among those paroled, it was necessary to revoke the parole of 117 but the remaining 1,241 have made good citizens.

It is interesting to note that during the War period, it was the policy of the State, through the Parole System, to temporarily waive or suspend the sentence of those prisoners eligible for and admitted into service of our armed forces. The record shows that 324 entered military service and of that number, 245 received honorable discharges, 8 received dishonorable discharges, 4 received blue discharges and 4 were killed in action; and 63 are still in military service. I have issued a complete pardon to all who received honorable discharges. It is felt that the Department of Paroles is endeavoring to be fair and just to every prisoner. To that end, periodic checks are made of the record and file of each prisoner to ascertain his prison record and evaluate the possibility of whether he is eligible for a parole. I mention these facts somewhat in detail so that the law-abiding citizens of the State may know that paroles are only issued after careful investigation.

The Department of Revenue

The Department of Revenue plays a substantial part in the fiscal life of the State. Practically all of the revenues by which the State lives are collected through this department. In the administration of the tax policy, it touches intimately the lives of our people. No department of the State has a more vital relation to business, industry and finance.

The Department of Revenue, with reduced personnel during the war period, collected double the revenue received during the pre-war period, and like most of the other State agencies, loyally carried on its work without complaint. The cost of tax collection in the last fiscal year was only seven-tenths of one per cent. I believe this to be one of the most economical records in the entire nation. However, in this inflated post-war period, the General Assembly should increase the personnel of the Department and in particular, the number of Auditors employed in the field. Our citizenship have the right to know that the tax policy is being administered fairly and impartially with a due regard for the rights of our taxpayers.

Taxation

The present tax structure was largely enacted in 1933. Few changes of importance have been added. In 1939, the General Assembly declared a

Permanent Revenue Policy for the State by establishing the principle of a Continuing Revenue Act. The policy of having a Continuing Revenue Act has lent stability to the life of our State by making it unnecessary, every two years, to re-enact every Article and Sub-division of our Revenue Law. I do not advocate any serious changes at this time. However, there are some conditions we must recognize.

While our revenue requirements, because of State-support of schools, are so great, we can not afford to make any major reductions in our present tax policies; yet it would also be a short-sighted policy if we failed to examine our tax structure carefully and remove any inequalities, inequities, discriminatory or punitive taxes found there. We must take into consideration the non-competitive condition the State finds itself in, when our income and franchise rates are higher than similar rates in adjoining States.

I commend to you for your consideration the many cogent facts relating to taxation as set forth in the Introductory Statement of the Budget Report. This Report will be furnished every member within a few days, and it would be helpful if you would take the time to read it carefully.

Tax Research

The Department of Tax Research is on the threshold of greatly expanded work. The people of North Carolina need to know the impact of taxes on their business. Local, State, and Federal Taxes, combined, constitute a considerable item in the selling cost of an article. We need to have an up-to-date, unbiased report on comparable taxes as a cost factor, as is possible to determine by a competent staff and adequate personnel and equipment. In my judgment, this Department should be independent of all other agencies and made a part of the Executive Office of the State Government.

Other Departments

There are many other Departments and Agencies which have rendered fine service during the past two years and are entitled to definite recognition. Because they have not been designated by me, do not feel that I am unmindful of their service to the State. I ask that you give all of the requests respectful consideration. I recommend that within budgetary limitations and within your composite judgment, you make adequate provision for the needs of those you deem essential.

Summary of Recommendations

Nearing the Conclusion of this Biennial Message, I make you the following brief recommendations:

First: That you enact a Supplemental Appropriation Bill for 1946-47 which will provide an additional emergency salary for all of the public school teachers and State employees, providing an increase approximating

twenty per cent, effective as of January 1, 1947, and covering the last six months' period of the present biennium.

Second: That you make provision to transfer 10 million dollars from the General Fund Surplus to the Post-War Reserve Fund, so as to make that Fund aggregate at least 30 million dollars. Also, provide that such Reserve Fund shall only be used to prevent a General Fund Deficit and for the protection of the salaries of the public school teachers and State employees.

Third: That in your Appropriation Bill for the Biennium 1947-49, you provide a salary increase of twenty per cent for all State employees, including school personnel, for each year of the next Biennium.

Fourth: That in making Capital Outlay Appropriations, you should give first consideration to the Charitable and Correctional Institutions, with the needs of the Mental Institutions heading the list. In all permanent improvement appropriations, provision should be made for the Governor and the Advisory Budget Commission to have the authority to allocate such Capital Outlay Appropriations as and when it shall appear to them that a dollar's value can be had for each dollar spent.

Fifth: That since no timing is called for in the Medical Care Program you should give consideration as to what part of the program is feasible at this Session of the General Assembly.

Sixth: That you enact a strong Highway Safety Program, including provision for an increased number of Highway Patrolmen.

Seventh: That the Department of Tax Research be enlarged and expanded and maintained as an Independent Agency in connection with the Governor's Office.

Eighth: That the rate of contributions by the State and the participants under the Retirement Fund for Teachers and State Employees be increased from the present amount four per cent to that of five per cent.

Ninth: That the diversion of highway funds into channels other than for highway purposes should be avoided and the statutory provision authorizing the application of the sales tax to the proceeds of gasoline tax collections should be repealed.

Tenth: That some Minor Amendments should be adopted in the Unemployment Compensation Law, as may appear necessary to implement the cooperation of the Employment Service and the Unemployment Compensation Commission.

Eleventh: That no major changes in our tax structure should be made but inequitable and discriminatory taxes, if found to exist, should be removed.

Twelfth: That careful study of all problems pertaining to veterans should be made to ascertain if further assistance can be provided by the State.

Thirteenth: That a balanced budget shall be maintained, as this is the surest way to provide stability in government.

Conclusion

To the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, and to every member of the Joint Session of this General Assembly, I want to assure each of you as I close this Biennial Message, that as Governor I will cooperate with you in your legislative problems during your deliberations, and meticulously carry out any duties assigned to me by the laws you enact. Together let us work and plan for the good of North Carolina.

The spirit of idealism and of adventure is not dead in North Carolina. So, in the closing paragraphs of this message, I bring you words freighted with my heart throbs and which may be blurred with my attempted rhetoric.

Sea-faring men tell us that there is a certain part of the Atlantic Ocean where a vessel moving Westward always expects to encounter a dense fog. On these occasions, even while the sun still shines, there can be seen in the distance over the bow of the ship the dense fogbanks that must be crossed. As the ship approaches these murky clouds, the Captain and Navigator sail on, cognizant of the sea's dangers that may be concealed within the encompassing gloom.

So, North Carolina, in these Post-war Days, must not be lulled to sleep by the lotus fruit of present increasing revenue collections, but must rather gird itself for the uncertain decreasing days that are sure to come. A confident Captain must pilot our Ship of State through the gloom of financial, industrial and social fog, with the accuracy of the magnetic needle and the positive direction fixed by the North Star of Service to all of our citizenship. Although at times the stars of our State's progress may be temporarily obscure and the sun of future achievement hidden by the clouds of doubt and despair; yet our Captain must give the command, "Sail on, sail on," until we reach that beachhead of achievement on the shores of a better and more progressive North Carolina, where the horizon of opportunity to our citizenship shall be forever widened and extended.

To this task I am dedicated and ask you to join me, with an earnest purpose which will brook no turning back. I summon the citizenship of this State, who are imbued with an unquenchable loyalty, to preserve all those achievements that are presently good, and with redoubled energy, seek to attain our hoped-for ideals. Let us join ourselves together as one Great Family of our Beloved Mother State and securely establish and maintain here in North Carolina those beachheads of useful State service and enduring progress which our citizenship so much need and have long desired.

After the address, on motion of Senator Blythe, the Joint Assembly dissolves, the Senate stands adjourned and the House resumes consideration of business.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Whitfield:

H. B. 11, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 216 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 140 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941 by rewriting Section 2 thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Shreve:

H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1 of Article 6 of the Constitution of North Carolina so as to permit persons over 18 years of age to vote.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Messrs. Allen, Stone, Edwards of Durham, Taylor of Wayne, Moseley, Graham of Chowan, Taylor of Stokes, Royster, Hutton, Ransdell, Wallace of Lenoir, Ramsay, Uzzell, Sims, Harris of Person, Hatch Umstead, Hayes, Blackwell, Gass, Seymour, Blue, and Shuford:

H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act to make supplemental appropriations for the State's departments, institutions, public schools, and agencies, and for the specific purpose of providing additional emergency salaries for public school teachers and other state employees, and to amend Chapter 279 of 1945, the same being the General Appropriations Act.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Dellinger:

H. B. 15, a bill to be entitled An act to reaffirm the truth of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence of May 20, 1775, and to promote a better observance of that event as being one of the achievements that brought honor and glory to North Carolina during the American Revolution.

Referred to Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Allen, one thousand copies of the Governor's address are ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Stone, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 noon.

THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, January 10, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Wallace of Montgomery, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable Graham A. Darden, Congressman from the Third District and to Dr. Will Long, former member of the House of Representatives from Alamance County.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the report accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Allen, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act to make supplemental appropriations for the State's departments, institutions, public schools, and agencies, and for the specific purpose of providing additional emergency salaries for public school teachers and other state employees, and to amend Chapter 279 of 1945, the same being the General Appropriations Act.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Allen the bill is placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Whitfield:

H. B. 16, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 152-5 relating to the fees of coroners as it affects Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Barker of Durham, Taylor of Wayne and Wallace of Lenoir:

H. B. 17, a bill to be entitled An act to change the name of the North Carolina College for Negroes to North Carolina College.

Referred to Committee on Higher Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 11, a bill to be entitled An act to make supplemental appropriations for the State's departments, institutions, public schools and agencies and for the specific purpose of providing additional emergency salaries for public school teachers and other state employees, and to amend Chapter 279 of 1945, the same being the General Appropriations Act.

On motion of Mr. Allen the bill is placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act to make supplemental appropriations for the state's departments, institutions, public schools, and agencies, and for the specific purpose of providing additional emergency salaries for Public school teachers and other State employees, and to amend Chapter 279 of 1945, the same being the General Appropriations Act.

On motion of Mr. Hatch consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, January 14, 1947.

S. B. 11, a bill to be entitled An act to make supplemental appropriations for the State's departments, institutions, public schools, and agencies, and for the specific purpose of providing additional emergency salaries for public school teachers and other State employees, and to amend Chapter 279 of 1945, the same being the General Appropriations Act.

An amendment offered by Mr. Bost fails of adoption.

An amendment is offered by Messrs. Barker of Durham, Edwards of Durham, Hardison, Hatch, Huskins, Moore of Wilson and Spruill.

On the adoption of this amendment Mr. Barker of Durham calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The roll is called and the amendment is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Chambers, Crissman, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Elmore, Fields, Fisher, Gass, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Hall, Halstead, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Johnstone, Jones, Kermon, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery,

Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Palmer, Quillin, Ransdell, Rosser, Scott, Shallington, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Tompkins, Wallace of Lenoir and Williamson—60.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Allen, Bell, Blalock, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Ervin, Fountain, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hancock, Hathaway, Houser, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kilpatrick, Matheson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Ramsay, Seymour, Shuford, Sims, Stone, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, and Worthington—41.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill as amended, on its third reading.

Mr. Stone objects to the third reading.

Mr. Allen moves the suspension of the rules.

The motion carries.

The rules are suspended and the bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Saturday, January 11, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Allen presiding for Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Without objection the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved as written.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Moore of Clay:

H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act providing for reassessment of property for taxation in Clay County in the year 1947.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 128 of the Sessions Laws of 1945 in so far as the same relates to Clay County requiring indemnity or guaranty companies as sureties on official bonds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 127 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 relating to tax foreclosure suits in Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 25 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relating to the abolishing of tax penalties in Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins, the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday Night, January 13, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Wallace of Montgomery for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Mull of Cleveland County for an indefinite period of time.

SPECIAL BUDGET MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

TO

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

*Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, and
Members of the General Assembly:*

I have the honor to submit for your consideration, as required by the Executive Budget Act, the Budget for the State of North Carolina for the Biennium beginning July 1, 1947. I transmit herewith for your consideration the Budget Report for the Biennium 1947-49, together with the Budget Maintenance Appropriation Bill, the Budget Permanent Appropriation Bill, a

bill transferring 10 million dollars of the General Fund Surplus to the Postwar Reserve Fund, and the Budget Revenue Bill. Since no changes are recommended in the Machinery Act, the Machinery Bill is omitted.

On last Thursday, January 9th, 1947, there was transmitted to you a Supplemental Appropriation Bill providing additional emergency salary increases for the school teachers and State employees for the remainder of the present fiscal year, beginning January 1st, 1947, and ending June 30th, 1947. That Supplemental Appropriation Bill makes provision for an immediate increase in the salaries of all State employees and public school personnel commensurate with the rising costs of living. In my opinion, a graduated 20 per cent salary increase will be just to all employees and will be within the limits of sound Budget Practice.

The Budget Report represents the composite judgment of the members of the Advisory Budget Commission, who have applied themselves diligently in searching out the facts of the State Government in order to present a comprehensive estimate of the needs of its various institutions and agencies and the ability of the State to meet these needs.

Because of the inflated income period through which we are passing, wherein we are witnessing an abnormal revenue yield on one hand and an unprecedented cost of living on the other hand, both of which should decline before the next regular meeting of the General Assembly, it has been necessary to temper optimism with restraint.

In keeping with the principles of stable government, on which North Carolina has based its fiscal policy for many years, the Current Expense Appropriations recommended in the Budget are to be paid from current revenue receipts. The surplus funds are to be used only for (1) A Reserve Fund, and (2) For Permanent Improvements.

Since by constitutional mandate the debt-contracting power of the State is very limited, it would be unthinkable to double our spending of normal prewar years without providing an adequate reserve fund to absorb the shock of declining revenue in the postwar period. Hence, I strongly urge that you transfer 10 million dollars from the surplus to the Postwar Reserve Fund, so that we shall then have a minimum of 30 million dollars in reserve. Even this amount of reserve would do no better than absorb a 15 per cent decline in revenue yield.

Since it is impossible to estimate with certainty the amount of revenue shrinkage during the next Biennium, I recommend that you increase the Reserve Fund of 30 Million Dollars, one dollar for each dollar appropriated for objects or purposes not contained in the Budget Appropriation Bill. In so doing, you can thus provide against salary cuts and curtailed services during the ensuing Biennium.

The Permanent Improvement Fund should only be spent when it appears to the Governor and Advisory Budget Commission that a dollar's worth of value can be had for each dollar spent. I recommend that the Per-

manent Improvement Appropriation Bill vest in the Governor and the Advisory Budget Commission authority to release this money for expenditure only after they shall be satisfied of (1) The need for such expenditure, and (2) Satisfactory bids shall be in hand for the building or buildings proposed to be erected.

I call particular attention to certain recommendations in the Budget:

1. I recommend a salary increase of 20 per cent for public school teachers and State employees for each year of the Biennium starting July 1st, 1947. This increase is justified for the same compelling reasons advanced for the Emergency Appropriation Act.

2. I recommend that the Teachers and State Employees Retirement Fund payments be increased. The State must make additional contributions to match the employees' percentage increase from 4 to 5 per cent. Adequate provision for the employees at the age of retirement will aid the State to employ and hold the highest type of teachers and employees in the service of the State.

3. It is estimated that on June 30th, 1947, the General Fund Surplus will be 74 million, 501 thousand, 437 dollars. After deducting a minimum of 30 million dollars for the Reserve Fund, there should be approximately 44 million, 501 thousand, 437 dollars, which should be appropriated to a Special Permanent Building Fund to be used for the enlargement and expansion of the departments and institutions of the State, some of which can be allocated to the Medical Care Program and the building of local hospitals provided such funds are supplemented by Federal Funds under the Hill-Burton Bill.

4. The Capital Outlay Appropriations recommended for the care and treatment of the mentally ill have been increased considerably and should have first consideration in the allocation of funds for new buildings. The Budget recommendations here provide for the care of 1,550 additional patients at the mental institutions. Also, provision is made for the colored feeble-minded at the State Hospital at Goldsboro and for the construction of a hospital for the treatment of spastic children.

5. The appropriations recommended for the General Fund are the largest in the history of North Carolina. Likewise, the anticipated collection of revenue for the next Biennium is twice as large as the collections for the 1939-41 Biennium. In view of these extraordinary recommendations, both as to expenditures and receipts, I trust you will examine carefully into each and every proposed appropriation and satisfy your mind that available revenue will be in hand to meet each dollar appropriated.

6. The appropriations for the State Highway and Public Works Fund provide 47 million dollars for the Biennium to be used for the maintenance and betterment of county roads. This sum is appropriated in contemplation of the full-steam-ahead program for the improvement of secondary roads at the rate of 3 thousand miles per year for the next ten years.

7. The appalling waste of life and property on our highways is little short of shocking. Every effort should be made to bring a halt to this wanton waste. I recommend an increased number of patrolmen, together with increased personnel in the Motor Vehicle Bureau sufficient to insure prompt service for license examinations, and an adequate number of safety agents and theft inspectors.

As we enter this postwar period and watch the economy of our State and Nation gradually settle to a period of normal business activity, with the war restricting hobbles removed, with competition becoming keener and keener among rival businesses, it is our duty to remove all barriers restricting commerce, such as punitive and discriminatory taxes. I recommend that you examine our tax structure carefully and remove such taxes if they be found to exist. In particular, I call your attention to the franchise and the intangible rate changes recommended in the Budget Revenue Bill.

The total recommendations of the Budget provide a balance between the receipts and expenditures. The credit of the State, the stability of the government, hinge upon keeping our financial house in good order. The Budget recommendations and the companion bills are now committed to your care.

Respectfully submitted,

R. GREGG CHERRY, *Governor*.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By M. Allen:

H. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate and transfer \$9,300,000 from General Fund to Post War Reserve Fund, and amend the Post War Fund Act, Chapter 6, Session 1943, to provide for transfer of funds from the Post War Reserve Fund to the General Fund.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions, and agencies, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 24, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for permanent improvements of State institutions, departments, and agencies and construction of buildings and permanent improvements for the State.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Ramsay:

H. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and supplement "The Revenue Act," being Sub-Chapter I of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Edwards and Barker of Durham:

H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes so as to authorize counties to issue bonds and levy taxes for the acquisition and improvement of lands and the erection thereon of buildings to be used as a civic center and as a living memorial to veterans of World War I and World War II.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 18, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of delegates to the Eighth General Assembly, which convenes at Chicago, Illinois, on January 16, 1947.

On motion of Mr. Bender, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Stone the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 14, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Wallace of Montgomery, for the Committee on the Journal reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Fountain, Bracey Frederick Fountain, Jr. and Arthur Whitfield Fountain, sons of Mrs. Bracey Fountain of Edgecombe County, are made honorary pages of the House of Representatives.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Uzzell of Rowan County until Wednesday, and Mr. Kerr of Warren County for an indefinite period of time.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

Pursuant to S. R. 18, entitled "A joint resolution providing for the appointment of delegates to the Eighth General Assembly, which convenes at Chicago, Illinois, on January 16, 1947," the Speaker has appointed as a committee on the part of the House to act with a like committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Bender, Crissman, Hancock, McDonald and Tompkins, and the Senate is so notified.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Shuford, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 11, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 216 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act providing for reassessment of property for taxation in Clay County in the year 1947.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes so as to authorize counties to issue bonds and levy taxes for the acquisition and improvement of lands and the erection thereon of buildings to be used as a civic center and as a living memorial to veterans of World War I and World War II.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Tompkins:

H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that certain officers of the town of Sylva need not be qualified voters therein.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Ervin:

H. B. 28, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain allowances for the travel and transportation expenses of the Sheriff of Alleghany County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 356 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the law governing foxes in Allenghany County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Snow:

H. B. 30, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Mr. M. G. Lane of Surry County for damages to his automobile through collision with a school bus on the 28th day of March 1945.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Fields:

H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the punishment for being drunk in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber
January 14, 1947

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 18 entitled "A joint resolution providing for the appointment of delegates to the Eighth General Assembly, which convenes at Chicago, Illinois, on January 16, 1947" the President has appointed the following committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Jenkins, Weathers and Whitaker.

Respectfully,
S. Ray Byerly
Principal Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 16, a joint resolution to authorize and provide for the printing of the Governor's Address and Budget Message to the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Stone the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act to make supplemental appropriations for the State's departments, institutions, public schools and agencies, and for the specific purpose of providing additional emergency salaries for public school teachers and other State Employees, and to amend Chapter 279 of 1945, the same being the General Appropriations Act.

On motion of Mr. Allen consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, January 16th.

On motion of Mr. Dellinger the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 noon.

SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, January 15, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Martin of Martin County, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and without objection; the same stands approved.

Mr. Huskins of Yancey County is granted leave of absence until Monday.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Taylor, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 25 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relating to the abolishing of tax penalties in Clay County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 127 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 relating to tax foreclosure suits in Clay County.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Ervin:

H. R. 32, a joint resolution of sympathy and respect relative to the death of the Honorable Rufus A. Doughton and the Honorable Eugene Transou, formerly members of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Ervin, the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Ervin, the resolution is ordered spread upon the Journal.

JOINT RESOLUTION

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY AND RESPECT RELATIVE TO THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE RUFUS A. DOUGHTON AND THE HONORABLE EUGENE TRANSOU, FORMERLY MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly has heard with profound regret of the death of the Honorable Rufus A. Doughton and the Honorable Eugene Transou, both of whom were formerly members of the General Assembly of North Carolina; and the members of the General Assembly do hereby desire to give expression of their deepest sympathy to the families of these distinguished men and to commemorate and make a record of the long and continued public service of these patriotic and competent public servants; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Rufus A. Doughton was born at Laurel Springs on January 10, 1857; he was educated in the high school of Independence, Virginia and the University of North Carolina and was a lawyer, farmer, and banker; he was a member of the North Carolina House of Representatives for the Sessions of 1887, 1889, 1891, 1903, 1907, 1909, 1911, 1913, 1915, 1917, 1919, 1921, 1923, and 1933; he was Speaker of the House at the Session of 1891; he was Lieutenant Governor, 1893-1897; he was Commissioner of Revenue, District Highway Commissioner, and State Highway Commissioner; he was a member of the Methodist Church; and,

WHEREAS, the Honorable Eugene Transou was born at Laurel Springs on January 21, 1872, attended schools at Ore Knob, Laurel Springs and Sparta Institute; he was a farmer and dealer in live stock; he was a member of the County Board of Education of his county, County Commis-

sioner, and Mayor of Sparta; he was appraiser for the Regional Credit Corporation, member of the Board of Trustees of State Teachers' College of Boone, North Carolina; he was representative in the General Assembly for the Session of 1929, State Senator in the Sessions of 1917 and 1941; he was steward and a member of the Board of Trustees of his church:

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

Section 1. That the members of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session of 1947, by this method express their regret because of the death and loss of these honorable and distinguished men and loyal sons of North Carolina. The members of the General Assembly of the Session of 1947 do hereby give recognition to the faithful, honest and unselfish public service to the State performed by these men when faithful service was needed; that as a token of the respect to the honored memory of the Honorable Rufus A. Doughton and the Honorable Eugene Transou, this Resolution shall be made a permanent record of this General Assembly by spreading the same upon the House and Senate Journals and that a copy of the same be sent to the families of each of the deceased with assurances of the deep feeling of the members of the General Assembly.

Section 2. That this Resolution be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

By Mr. Shuford:

H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse W. A. Lytle of Asheville, Buncombe County, North Carolina, for expenses incurred by reason of damage to his automobile resulting from a collision with a school bus owned and operated by the State Board of Education and driven by its authorized driver on May 2, 1946.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Hall:

H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the possession, purchase, sale, transportation, advertisement, dealing in, and use of pyrotechnics in Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
January 14, 1947

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has failed to concur in House Amendment to S. B. No. 11, entitled, "A bill to be entitled an act to make supplemental

appropriations for the State's departments, institutions, public schools, and agencies, and for the specific purpose of providing additional emergency salaries for public school teachers and other state employees, and to amend Chapter 279 of 1945, the same being the General Appropriations Act," and requests a Conference thereon. To this end the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators: Lumpkin, Barber and Brown, to act with a like committee on the part of the House to the end that the differences existing between the two bodies may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly

Principal Clerk

Pursuant to the above message of non concurrence Mr. Speaker Pearsall appoints as Conferees on the part of the House to confer with the Senate Conferees to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted, Messrs. Harris of Person, Barker of Durham, Wallace of Lenoir, Allen of Wake, and Taylor of Wayne and the Senate is so notified.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 11, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 216 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes so as to authorize counties to issue bonds and levy taxes for the acquisition and improvement of lands and the erection thereon of buildings to be used as a civic center and as a living memorial to veterans of World War I and World War II.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snyder, Spruill, Stone,

Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

STATEMENT OF MEMBER

Mr. Uzzell of Rowan County makes the following statement and requests that it be spread upon the Journal.

"On last Friday when we considered the Barker amendment to the Emergency Appropriations Bill, my colleague, Mr. Ramsay, and I voted against the amendment.

"I voiced my opposition to the amendment on the floor of the House, stating that I opposed the amendment for the reason that we raised the salaries of teachers holding less than 'A' certificates 30% and the salaries of teachers with 'A' certificates by only 25%.

"I submit, Mr. Speaker, that such action rewards those less qualified to teach our children, and certainly is not an incentive to raise the standards in our schools.

"Mr. Speaker, it is not with pride that I inform this House that in the school system of Rowan County, 39 of our teachers do not have 'A' certificates. Of this number, six are high school graduates, five did not complete high school and two are non-standard, without even high school training.

"To give them a greater increase—even in the nature of a temporary bonus—than we give to the teachers who have devoted much of their time, effort and money in order to better enable them to teach the boys and girls of this State does not make sense to me.

"Mr. Speaker, while Mr. Ramsay and I both voted against the Barker amendment, and supported the bill as amended, a news story emanating from Raleigh, and carried by the papers in my section of the State, said that I opposed the amendment and that my colleague voted for it.

"Since this incorrect report appeared in our papers, many of the good citizens in my county accused me of being against the schools.

"Mr. Speaker, those of you who have served with me, and those who know my record, know that I have always been a friend of the public schools, and expect to do all within my power to remove present inequalities when we consider the permanent Appropriations Bill.

"While it is not my purpose to criticize the author of that story, for there was so much confusion in the House on Friday that anyone could have made a mistake, I hope that he will be more careful in the future in reporting the actions of Mr. Ramsay and me on important issues."

On motion of Mr. Hutton, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 noon.

EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, January 16, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Wallace of Montgomery for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable W. G. Clark of Edgecombe County, former member of the Senate, Honorable Norman Boring, of Guilford County, Honorable Shelly B. Caviness of Guilford County and Honorable Henry C. Dodson of Surry County, all former members of the House of Representatives.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Shuford, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled An act to permit cities and towns in North Carolina to provide for a system of parking meters designed to promote traffic regulations.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 3, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Faith in Rowan County, limiting the ad valorem and poll taxes to be levied in said town.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Moseley, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 9, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Town of North Wilkesboro to release any interest it and the public generally may have in certain lands for the purpose of permitting the First Methodist Episcopal Church of North Wilkesboro to use a portion of a certain fifteen-foot alley in the Town of North Wilkesboro for Church purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 120-20 of the General Statutes relating to the effective date of Statutes enacted by the General Assembly, and to amend Section 120-22 relating to the form of enrolled bills.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Overby:

H. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the possession, purchase, sale, transportation, advertisement, dealing in, and use of pyrotechnics in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled An act to control the possession, transportation and use of dynamite.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Vogler, Morris, Sims and Tonissen:

H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 234 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of the Session of 1935 adjusting the voting powers of the members of the City Council of the City of Charlotte in all matters where the city council and the board of County Commissioners act jointly.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. West:

H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a referendum in Cherokee County on the question of the manufacture, possession, transportation and sale of wine and beer.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the provisions of the Fur Dealer's License Act, the same being Article 10, of Chapter 113 of the general Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wilson:

H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of jurors in Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Moseley:

H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the segregation of youthful first offenders who are assigned to imprisonment in the State Prison or to jail to work under the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Martin of Johnston:

H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the purchase, barter, sale, transportation, use, display, advertisement or possession of pyrotechnics in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Halstead:

H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act providing that the commissions paid to the Sheriff of Camden County for the collection of taxes shall be charged proportionately to the funds of the county for which collections are made, amending Chapter 37 of the Public Local Laws of 1941.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Ramsay:

H. B. 44, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 47-41 of the General Statutes relating to corporate conveyances so as to clarify the authority of vice-presidents of corporations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Moore of Clay:

H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a referendum in Clay County on the question of the manufacture, possession, transportation and sale of wine and beer.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Vogler, Morris, Tonissen, Sims, Vander Linden, Houser, Stoney, Fields and Burleson:

H. R. 46, a joint resolution expressing sympathy upon the death of and honoring the memory of the Honorable Joseph W. Ervin of Mecklenburg County.

On motion of Mr. Vogler the resolution is placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act providing for reassessment of property for taxation in Clay County in the year 1947.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Halstead, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McClung, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 127 of the Public Local Laws of 1935 relating to tax foreclosure suits in Clay County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 25 of the Public Local Laws of 1941 relating to the abolishing of tax penalties in Clay County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Halstead, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McClung, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell,

Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes so as to authorize counties to issue bonds and levy taxes for the acquisition and improvement of lands and the erection thereon of buildings to be used as a civic center and as of a living memorial to Veterans of World War I and World War II.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Halstead, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McClung, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the House takes a recess until 1:00 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess, Mr. Speaker Pearsall presiding, and resumes consideration of business.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable Roy Rowe of Pender County, former member of the House of Representatives.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Conference report on S. B. 11, a bill to be entitled "an Act to make supplemental appropriations for the State's departments, institutions, public schools and agencies, and for the specific purpose of providing additional emergency salaries for public school teachers and other State employees,

and to amend Chapter 279 of 1945, the same being the General Appropriations Act."

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned Conferees, on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, have gone into conference and full considered Senate Bill No. 11 with the House amendment.

We recommend that both the Senate and House recede from their positions, and we are submitting the following for your consideration:

1. That Section one of Senate Bill No. 11 be amended by striking out the words and figures "January 1, 1947" appearing in line six thereof and inserting in lieu therefor the words and figures December 1, 1946.

2. That Section two of Senate Bill No. 11, as amended by the House be stricken out in its entirety and a new section two, reading as follows, be inserted in lieu thereof:

"SECTION 2. That the appropriations authorized herein are for the specific purpose of providing additional emergency salary bonus for public school teachers and other state employees, and shall be applied to the salaries of public school teachers and other state employees only as provided in the following schedules:

Annual Salaries up to and including \$1,200\$20.00 per month—Total \$140

Annual Salaries \$1,201 to \$1,380	22.00	"	"	"	154
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Annual Salaries \$1,381 to \$1,560	25.00	"	"	"	175
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Annual Salaries \$1,561 to \$1,740	27.00	"	"	"	189
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Annual Salaries \$1,741 to \$1,920	30.00	"	"	"	210
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Annual Salaries \$1,921 to \$2,100	33.00	"	"	"	231
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Annual Salaries \$2,101 to \$2,400	37.00	"	"	"	259
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Annual Salaries \$2,401 to \$2,700	42.00	"	"	"	294
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Annual Salaries \$2,701 to \$6,600	45.00	"	"	"	315
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Every teacher and state employee shall receive all accrued salary bonus in the next pay check.

The conferees, on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, in submitting this report are not taking, and do not choose to take, any position with reference to the salary schedules proposed for the next biennium, and whatever action is taken on this report cannot and should not

be construed as having any bearing on the salary schedules which will come before us later in consideration of the Biennial Appropriations Bill.

We respectfully recommend the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted:

(Signed)

Wade B. Barber

W. L. Lumpkin

Wade E. Brown

Conferees on the part of
The Senate.

R. L. Harris

W. F. Taylor

F. E. Wallace

Arch T. Allen

Conferees on the part of the
House of Representatives.

Mr. Harris of Person moves the adoption of the Conference report, which motion is seconded by Mr. Allen.

Mr. Hatch offers a substitute motion that the House reject the Conference Report, which motion is seconded by Mr. Taylor of Buncombe.

Upon this motion Mr. Allen calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes."

The call is sustained.

The roll is called and the Conference Report is rejected by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Boss, Boswood, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Gass, Gibbs, Graham of Robeson, Halstead, Hardison, Hatch, Hayes, Hocutt, Hunter, Hutton, Johnstone, Jones, Kermon, Martin of Martin, McClung, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Overby, Quillin, Ransdell, Scott, Shreve, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Tonissen, Uzzell, Vogler, Williamson and Wilson—59.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Allen, Bell, Blalock, Branch, Fountain, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hathaway, Hester, Houser, James, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Martin of Johnston, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moseley, Mull, Palmer, Ramsay, Rosser, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Stone, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, Underwood, Vander Linden, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield and Worthington—44.

The following pairs are announced: Mr. Tompkins with Mr. Dellinger, were Mr. Tompkins present he would vote "aye," Mr. Dellinger votes "no."

Mr. Huskins with Dr. Hutchins, were Mr. Huskins present he would vote "Aye," Dr. Hutchins votes "No."

Mr. McDonald with Mr. Royster, were Mr. McDonald present he would vote "Aye," Mr. Royster votes "No."

On motion of Mr. Harris of Person, the House Conferees are discharged.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. McGlamery:

H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a referendum in Macon County on the question of the manufacture, possession, transportation and sale of wine and beer.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Stone the House adjourns until tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, January 17, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable Claude Abernathy of Nash County and Mrs. Charles Hutchins of Jackson County, former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Umstead, Frances Ward Greene, daughter of Representative Greene of Hoke County, is made an honorary page of the House.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Dellinger until Monday.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

*Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, and
Members of the General Assembly:*

Under the provisions of Resolution No. 43, adopted by the General Assembly of 1945, the Governor was authorized and directed to appoint a Com-

mission for the purpose of studying the laws of the State relating to domestic relations and make report and findings to the Governor and the General Assembly.

In pursuance of this Resolution, I appointed a Commission composed of the following:

W. E. Church, Chairman
Dr. Ellen Winston, Secretary
John S. Bradway,
Isabel K. Carter,
Harry McMullan,
Marion F. Redd,
Judge William York.

This Commission has made a rather thorough inquiry and investigation and has filed its Report, which I transmit herewith for the consideration of the General Assembly.

It will be noted that there are attached to the Report Thirteen (13) Separate Bills, which are also transmitted herewith for the consideration of the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,
R. Gregg Cherry (Signed)
Governor of North Carolina

The Report, together with attached relating material is referred to the Committee on Public Welfare.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Taylor of Buncombe, Fisher and Shuford:

H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled An act placing the Commissioner of Public Institutions and the Commissioner of Public Highways of Buncombe County, North Carolina, on a per diem basis.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Royster:

H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 526 of the Session Laws of 1945 so as to extend the provisions of the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System to the City of Henderson.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Mull:

H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the governing body of the City of Shelby to establish a system of parking meters and to use the pro-

ceeds from same for the maintenance and operation of recreational facilities.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 3, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Faith in Rowan County, limiting the ad valorem and poll taxes to be levied in said town.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Barker of Stanly, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Halstead, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act providing for reassessment of property for taxation in Clay County in the year 1947.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Barker of Stanly, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Halstead, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shu-

ford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 25 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relating to the abolishing of tax penalties in Clay County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Barker of Stanly, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Halstead, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Martin of Johnston Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 9, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the town of North Wilkesboro to release any interest it and the public generally may have in certain lands for the purpose of permitting the First Methodist Episcopal Church of North Wilkesboro to use a portion of a certain fifteen-foot alley in the Town of North Wilkesboro for Church purposes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled An act to permit cities and towns in North Carolina to provide for a system of parking meters designed to promote traffic regulations.

An amendment offered by Mr. Uzzell is adopted.

Passes its second reading as amended by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Barker of Stanley, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of

Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Halstead, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Martin of Johnston Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. R. 46, a joint resolution expressing sympathy upon the death of and honoring the memory of the Honorable Joseph W. Ervin of Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 120-20 of the General Statutes relating to the effective date of statutes enacted by the General Assembly, and to amend Section 120-22 relating to the form of enrolled bills.

On motion of Mr. Moseley consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, January 20th, 1947.

H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act to make supplemental appropriations for the State's departments, institutions, public schools, and agencies, for the specific purpose of providing additional emergency salaries for public school teachers and other State employees, and to amend Chapter 279 of 1945, the same being the General Appropriations Act.

On motion of Mr. Allen consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, January 23rd, 1947.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the House reconsiders the vote by which the House discharged the Conferees on S. B. 11, "a bill to be entitled An act to make supplemental appropriations for the State's departments, institutions, public schools and agencies, and for the specific purpose of providing additional emergency salaries for public school teachers and other State employees, and to amend Chapter 279 of 1945, the same being the General Appropriations Act."

On motion of Mr. Mull, the motion of Mr. Harris of Person to discharge the Conferees is laid on the table.

Mr. Uzzell moves the appointment of four additional Conferees.

The motion prevails.

Mr. Speaker Pearsall appoints as additional Conferees on the part of the House Messrs. Royster, Sims, Bost, and Taylor of Buncombe, and the Senate is so notified.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

January 16, 1947

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to your Honorable Body with the information that the Senate has adopted the Report of the Conferees on S. B. No. 11, entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to make supplemental appropriations for the State's departments, institutions, public schools, and agencies, and for the specific purpose of providing additional emergency salaries for public school teachers and other state employees, and to amend Chapter 279 of 1945, the same being the General Appropriations Act," to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the House, the bill may be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly

Principal Clerk

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Hester, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

S. R. 3. A joint resolution informing His Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is ready to proceed with public business.

S. R. 1. A joint resolution concerning the death and public services of the Honorable Walter "Pete" Murphy and the Honorable Henry G. "Tobe" Connor, both distinguished men having long served as members of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

S. R. 18. A joint resolution providing for the appointment of delegates to the Eighth General Assembly, which convenes at Chicago, Illinois, on January 16th, 1947.

S. R. 16. A joint resolution to authorize and provide for the printing of the Governor's Address and Budget Message to the General Assembly.

H. R. 1. A joint resolution memorializing our late United States Senator Josiah William Bailey and expressing confidence in our newly chosen United States Senator William B. Umstead.

On motion of Mr. Harris the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

TENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Saturday, January 18, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Hatch, presiding for Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Taylor of Stokes, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

ELEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday Night, January 20, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Wallace of Montgomery, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, Grace Thompson Moore, daughter of Representative Moore of Wilson County, is made an Honorary Page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Dr. Hutchins, W. B. Freeman of Madison County, is made an Honorary Page of the House of Representatives.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable W. J. McLamb of Brunswick County, former member of the House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Snow:

H. B. 51, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish the Elkin City Administrative Unit and to provide for its operation.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne:

H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for special judges in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 261 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to special tax levies in Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hardison:

H. B. 54, a bill to be entitled An act calling an election to amend the Charter of the City of New Bern, Craven County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Hathaway:

H. B. 55, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the establishment of special school districts for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of school bonds and to levy taxes within such districts or units for the payment of said bonds by amending Chapter 279 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 and repealing Chapter 641 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Moore of Clay:

H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Clay County from the provisions of Section 20-96 of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Darden:

H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Chapter 1045 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the arbitration service in the Department of Labor.

Referred to Committee on Manufactures and Labor.

By Mr. McGlamery:

H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Macon County from the provisions of Section 20-96 of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. James:

H. R. 59, a joint resolution expressing appreciation of the life and character of William Thomas Culpepper, and a sense of loss at his death.

On motion of Mr. James the rules are suspended and the Resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings, and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Kermon:

H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 669 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the retirement system for the employees of New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a partial deduction of federal income taxes in computing net taxable income.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 3, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Faith in Rowan County, limiting the ad valorem and poll taxes to be levied in said town.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Crissman, Darden, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Hall, Halstead, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kermon, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, and Worthington—100.

Those voting in the negative: None.

H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled An act to permit cities and towns in North Carolina to provide for a system of parking meters designed to promote traffic regulations.

Passes its third reading, as amended, by the following and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Crissman, Darden, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Hall, Halstead, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kermon, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, and Worthington—100.

Those voting in the negative: None.

H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 120-20 of the General Statutes relating to the effective date of statutes enacted by the General Assembly, and to amend Section 120-22 relating to the form of enrolled bills.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

*Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, and
Members of the General Assembly:*

Under the provisions of Resolution No. 24, adopted by the General Assembly of 1945, the Governor was authorized and directed to appoint a Commission for the purpose of making further investigations and recommendations to the General Assembly of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven, for the re-arrangement of the Judicial and Solicitorial Districts of the State and other recommendations with respect to the administration of justice in North Carolina.

In pursuance to this Resolution, I appointed a Commission which has

made a study and investigation and filed its Report, which I transmit herewith for the consideration of the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,
R. Gregg Cherry (signed)
Governor of North Carolina

The report together with other attached material is referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

*Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, and
Members of the General Assembly:*

Under the provisions of Resolution No. 39, adopted by the General Assembly of 1945, the Governor was authorized and directed to appoint a Commission for the purpose of studying the advisability of establishing a system for the mechanical inspection of motor vehicles and the advisability of reviewing the qualifications of operators of motor vehicles and of re-issuing operators' licenses to those found qualified, such Commission to make a Report to the Governor and the General Assembly.

This Commission has filed with me a Report which I transmit herewith for consideration of the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,
R. Gregg Cherry (signed)
Governor of North Carolina

The report, together with other attached material, is referred to the Committee on Roads.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

*Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, and
Members of the General Assembly:*

Under the provisions of Resolution No. 48, adopted by the General Assembly of 1945, the Governor was authorized and directed to appoint a Commission for the purpose of studying the conditions with respect to the cultivation and marketing of oysters and clams in Eastern North Carolina and report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly of One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Forty-seven.

In pursuance of this Resolution, I have appointed a Commission which has filed its Report. I transmit such Report herewith for the consideration of the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,
R. Gregg Cherry (signed)
Governor of North Carolina

The special report is referred to the Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

*Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, and
Members of the General Assembly:*

Under the provisions of Resolution No. 37, adopted by the General Assembly of 1945, the Governor was authorized and directed to appoint a Commission, composed of five members, to inquire into the problem of financial responsibility, compulsory insurance or any feasible method of compensation for injury or damage to persons or property caused by operators of motor vehicles on the highways of the State.

In pursuance of this Resolution, I have appointed a Commission, which has filed with me its Report which I transmit herewith, together with copies of a suggested Bill recommended by the Commission, all for the consideration of this General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,
R. Gregg Cherry (signed)
Governor of North Carolina

The special report and other material is referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

TWELFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, January 21, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Wallace of Montgomery County, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable James S. Howell of Buncombe County and Honorable Oscar Pitts of Catawba County, former members of the House of Representatives.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act providing that the commissions paid to the Sheriff of Camden County for the collection of taxes shall be charged proportionately to the funds of the county for which collections are made, amending Chapter 37 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 128 of the Session Laws of 1945 insofar as the same relates to Clay County requiring indemnity or guaranty companies as sureties on official bonds.

With a favorable report, as amended.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Halstead, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, respectfully reports the following bill as properly engrossed and asks that it be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled An act to permit cities and towns in North Carolina to provide for a system of parking meters designed to promote traffic regulations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Tompkins:

H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act relieving the sheriff of the duties of collection of taxes and imposing the same upon the county auditor of Jackson County and fixing the salaries of certain county employees.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Shuford and Uzzell:

H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to promote safety upon the highways and to provide for the giving of proof of financial responsibility and security by certain owners and operators of motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Hunter:

H. B. 64, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the manufacture, purchase, sale, transportation, possession, advertisement, and use of pyrotechnics in Onslow County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Moseley and Moore of Wilson:

H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Chapter 48 of the General Statutes relating to adoptions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 110 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the interstate transfer of children.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2

By Messrs. Hocutt, Martin of Johnston, Edwards of Greene:

H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt from the North Carolina sales tax sales of fuel to farmers to be used in curing tobacco.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hester:

H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries for compensation of certain officers of Bladen County by amending Chapter 176 of the Session Laws of 1943.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Gaston Dove of Bladen County for medical and hospital expenses growing out of injuries to his minor daughter sustained by being hit by a school bus.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 70, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize an election in Bladen County on whether wine and beer may be sold in said County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Hatch and Uzzell:

H. B. 71, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-446 of the General Statutes to provide for refunds of taxes paid by municipalities on fuels purchased.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Allen, Hatch and Ransdell:

H. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Treasurer of the the State of North Carolina to pay certain bonds at the exchange rate according to Chapter 98 of the Public Laws of 1879.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Umstead, Moseley, Grier, Taylor of Buncombe, Stone, Stoney, McDonald, Story, Hunter, and Martin of Martin:

H. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 116-143 of the General Statutes relating to tuition in state-supported educational institutions.

Referred to Committee on Higher Education.

By Messrs. Morris, Tonissen, Sims, and Vogler:

H. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the drawing and term of service of Grand Jurors in Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Royster:

H. R. 75, a joint resolution memorializing the North Carolina Delegation in the Congress of the United States to lend their immediate assistance in obtaining tobacco flue sheets for the tobacco growers of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Royster the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed its first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 35, a joint resolution expressing appreciation of the life and character of William Thomas Culpepper, and a sense of loss at his death.

On motion of Mr. James the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber
January 21, 1947

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent informing your Honorable Body that the Senate has reconsidered the vote by which Senate Conferees considering the differences between the two bodies on S. B. 11 were discharged. The President has reappointed as Conferees Senators Barker, Lumpkin and Brown, and upon motion of Senator Johnson to appoint two additional Conferees the President has appointed Senators Moss and Rodman.

Respectfully,
S. Ray Byerly
Principal Clerk.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

*Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, and
Members of the General Assembly:*

Under the provisions of Resolution No. 20, adopted by the General Assembly of 1945, the Governor was authorized and directed to appoint a Commission to inspect and report to the next General Assembly on the State's Penal Institutions.

In pursuance of this Resolution, I appointed a Commission; and this Commission has made a report which I transmit herewith for the consideration of the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,
R. Gregg Cherry, Governor.

The special report is referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

*Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, and
Members of the General Assembly:*

Under the provisions of Resolution No. 34, adopted by the General Assembly of 1945, the Governor was authorized and directed to appoint a Commission to study the needs and facilities for motor vehicle transportation of property and to recommend appropriate legislation to the Governor for consideration at the 1947 Session of the General Assembly.

In pursuance of such Resolution, I appointed a Commission; and this Commission has made a rather thorough inquiry and investigation and has

filed its report, which I transmit herewith for the consideration of the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,
R. Gregg Cherry, Governor.

The special report is referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

On motion of Mr. Seymour, the House adjourns in honor of the birthdays of Generals Stonewall Jackson and Robert E. Lee, and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

THIRTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, January 22, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Rosser, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Shuford of Buncombe County until Monday, January 27, 1947.

On motion of Mr. Barker of Durham, H. B. 8, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to order a referendum election in and for Cleveland County on the question of the sale of wine and beer," is ordered recalled from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

*Mr. President, Mr. Speaker and
Members of the General Assembly:*

Under the provisions of House Resolution 861 of the 1945 General Assembly, a Special Committee of five persons from the State Board of Education was appointed to make a special study of the school building problem in this State and make recommendations to the next General Assembly.

Such Committee was appointed by the Chairman of the State Board of Education and this Committee has made a Report of its findings together with certain data collected, which has been submitted to me.

I herewith transmit a copy of the same to you for the consideration of the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,
R. Gregg Cherry (Signed)
Governor of North Carolina

This special message and data is referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Shuford, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 140 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941 by rewriting Section 2 thereof.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Shuford, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that certain officers of the Town of Sylva need not be qualified voters therein.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 234 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of the Session of 1935 adjusting the voting powers of the members of the City Council of the City of Charlotte in all matters where the City Council and the Board of County Commissioners act jointly.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled An act placing the Commissioner of Public Institutions and the Commissioner of Public Highways of Buncombe County, North Carolina, on a per diem basis.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 526 of the Session Laws of 1945 so as to extend the provisions of the North Carolina Local Government Employees' Retirement System to the City of Henderson.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 54, a bill to be entitled An act calling an election to amend the Charter of the City of New Bern, Craven County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 669 of the Session

Laws of 1943 relating to the retirement system for the employees of New Hanover County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act relieving the sheriff of the duties of collection of taxes and imposing the same upon the county auditor of Jackson County and fixing the salaries of certain county employees.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Moseley, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 44, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 47-41 of the General Statutes relating to corporate conveyances so as to clarify the authority of vice-presidents of corporations.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the drawing and term of service of Grand Jurors in Mecklenburg County.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hatch:

H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mr. D. H. Jordan of Raleigh, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Scott:

H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of the Superior Court for the purpose of hearing and determining certain civil matters at criminal terms.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-24 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the revocation of licenses to drive motor vehicles upon the conviction of certain offenses.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 50-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to grounds for absolute divorce.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Grier:

H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 92 of the Private Laws of 1921 relating to the election of school commissioners in Gastonia City Administrative School Unit.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Bender:

H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain official acts of J. K. Dixon, Sr., a Justice of the Peace of Jones County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. McGlamery:

H. B. 82, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 10 of the Private Laws of 1935 relative to the issuance of bonds by the Town of Franklin.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that certain officers of the Town of Franklin need not be qualified voters therein.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Stone:

H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 86 of the General Statutes and Article 2 of Chapter 87 of the General Statutes in so far as the same apply to Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Edwards of Greene:

H. B. 85, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Greene County Board of Commissioners to give the County Home property to the Town of Snow Hill for the purpose of establishing a Municipal Cemetery.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. McGlamery and Moore of Clay:

H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 14-104 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to obtaining advances under promise to work and pay for same.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne:

H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for making up the jury lists

and the drawing of the original panels of jurors, amending General Statutes 9-1; allowing separation of jurors in capital and other felony cases, amending General Statutes 9-17; and providing for additional exemptions from jury service, amending General Statutes 9-19.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Stoney:

H. B. 88, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Burke County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 128 of the Session Laws of 1945 in so far as the same relates to Clay County requiring indemnity or guaranty companies as sureties on official bonds.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act providing that the commissions paid to the Sheriff of Camden County for the collection of taxes shall be charged proportionately to the funds of the county for which collections are made amending Chapter 37 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

FOURTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 23, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Scott, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable O. Lee Horton of Burke County, Honorable E. M. Thompson of Pender County and Honorable J. C. Penny of Lee County, all former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Spruill, Mary Etta Dunn of Halifax County, Great Grand-daughter of Hon. F. M. Simmons of Warren County, former United States Senator and Great Grand-daughter of Honorable W. W. Kitchen, former Governor of North Carolina, is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson, Erwin Wallace Parrott, Grand-daughter of Honorable F. E. Wallace of Lenoir County, is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

Leaves of absence are granted to Mr. Elmore of Swain County and Mr. Gwaltney of Alexander County until Monday, January 27, 1947.

OATH OF MEMBER

Mr. Speaker Pearsall announces that Honorable E. H. Malone, Member-elect from Franklin County is present for the purpose of being seated as a Member of the House of Representatives and appoints Messrs. Kerr of Warren and Royster of Vance to escort Mr. Malone into the Hall of the House. Mr. Malone, escorted by the Committee and Senator W. L. Lumpkin of the Sixth Senatorial District, approaches the Dais, is presented by Senator Lumpkin, together with the proper certificate of election, and takes his oath of office administered by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Mr. Harris of Person sends forward the following Conference Report on S. B. 11, a bill to be entitled "An act to make supplemental appropriations for the State's departments, institutions, public schools, and agencies and for the specific purpose of providing additional emergency salaries for public school teachers and other state employees and to amend Chapter 279 of 1945, the same being the General Appropriations Act." To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned Conferees, on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, have gone into conference and fully considered Senate Bill No. 11 with the House amendment.

We recommend that both the Senate and House recede from their positions, and we are submitting the following for your consideration:

1. That Senate Bill No. 11 be amended by striking out in Sections 1, 2, and 3 thereof the words "emergency salaries" wherever appearing and substitute in lieu thereof the words "emergency bonus."

2. That Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 11 be further amended by striking out the words appearing in line six in their entirety and by substituting in lieu thereof the following: "emergency bonus for services rendered and to be performed."

3. That Section 2 of Senate Bill No. 11 and the House Amendment thereto, be stricken out in its entirety, and a new Section 2 reading as follows be inserted in lieu thereof:

"SECTION 2. That the appropriations authorized herein are for the specific purpose of providing an additional emergency bonus for public school teachers and other State employees, and shall be applied to the salaries of public school teachers and other State employees only as provided in the following schedule:

Annual Salaries up to and including \$1,200	the total sum of \$144
Annual Salaries \$1,201 to \$1,380	the total sum of 162
Annual Salaries \$1,381 to \$1,560	the total sum of 180
Annual Salaries \$1,561 to \$1,740	the total sum of 198
Annual Salaries \$1,741 to \$1,920	the total sum of 216
Annual Salaries \$1,921 to \$2,100	the total sum of 234
Annual Salaries \$2,101 to \$2,400	the total sum of 246
Annual Salaries \$2,401 to \$2,700	the total sum of 258
Annual Salaries \$2,701 to \$6,600	the total sum of 270

The emergency bonus herein provided for shall be payable to all teachers and State employees of the State on November 1, 1946, and who have continued in such employment until February 25, 1947, as follows: one-half of the total of said emergency bonus at the time of the issuance of the regular salary checks during the month of February 1947, and the remaining one-half of said emergency bonus shall be pro rated according to the number of regular monthly salary checks issued to such teachers and State employees for the remainder of the period ending June 30, 1947; provided, however, that any teacher or State employee entering employment of the State between the period beginning November 1, 1946, and ending February 25, 1947, shall receive the proratable portion of the first one-half of the total of said emergency bonus herein provided for at the time of the issuance of the regular February salary check to such teacher or State employee, and thereafter shall be paid as above provided.

The conferees, on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, in submitting this report are not taking, and do not choose to take, any position with reference to the salary schedules proposed for the next biennium, and whatever action is taken on this report cannot and should not be construed as having any bearing on the salary schedules which will come before this General Assembly later in consideration of the Biennial Appropriations

Bill. It is emphasized by the conferees that this report does not and should not be considered in any sense as "a pattern" for the salary schedules to be prepared in the General Appropriations Bill for the next biennium.

We respectfully recommend the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Wade Barber
Jno. C. Rodman
Wade E. Brown
W. L. Lumpkin
O. B. Moss

Conferees on the part of the Senate

R. L. Harris
W. F. Taylor
F. E. Wallace
Arch T. Allen
Roy A. Taylor
Oscar G. Barker
F. S. Royster
Frank K. Sims, Jr.
E. T. Bost, Jr.

Conferees on the part of the House

Mr. Harris of Person moves the adoption of the Conference Report, which motion is seconded by Mr. Barker of Durham.

The Conference report is adopted and the Senate is so notified.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber
January 23, 1947

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to your Honorable Body with the information that the Senate has adopted the Report of the Conferees on S. B. 11, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to make supplemental appropriations for the State's departments, institutions, public schools, and agencies, and for the specific purpose of providing additional emergency salaries for public school teachers and other State employees, and to amend Chapter 279 of 1945, the same being the General Appropriations Act," to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the House, the bill may be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly
Principal Clerk

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Royster, for the Committee on Roads.

H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to promote safety on the highways of the State by prohibiting the maintenance of obstructions to view at the entrance to any school, church, or public institution on the public highways of the State.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Kerr, the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Clay County from the provisions of Section 20-96 of the General Statutes.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Macon County from the provisions of Section 20-96 of the General Statutes.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Taylor, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the punishment for public drunkenness in Avery County.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne, the committee substitute bill is adopted.

By Mr. Halstead, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for special judges in North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of the Superior Court for the purpose of hearing and determining certain civil matters at criminal terms.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 88, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Burke County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Ramsay, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 261 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to special tax levies in Wayne County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 55, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the establishment of special school districts for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of school bonds and to levy taxes within such districts or units for the payment of said bonds by amending Chapter 279 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 and repealing Chapter 641 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 128 of the Session Laws of 1945 in so far as the same relates to Clay County requiring indemnity or guaranty companies as sureties on official bonds.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Whitfield:

H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 113-54 and 113-56 of the General Statutes, relating to the duties of forest wardens and providing for the expenses thereof.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. Mull:

H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 116-143 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for free tuition at summer schools conducted by certain State Institutions for teachers who hold contracts to teach during the year following their attendance at such schools.

Referred to Committee on Higher Education.

By Mr. Royster:

H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relating to franchise haulers and franchise bus carriers under Motor Vehicle Law.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Messrs. Royster, Whitfield, Gwaltney, Bynum, Gass, Rosser, Avant, Overby, Eggers, Greene of Hoke, Vander Linden, Branch, Winslow, Outlaw, and Wallace of Montgomery:

H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sub-section B of Section 105-169 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to insure sufficient funds for an adequate secondary road system.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Royster:

H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 3, Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relating to the Motor Vehicle Law.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

And,

H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes, relating to motor vehicle dealers.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes so as to require the printing of gross licensed weights on trucks and trailers.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Gibbs:

H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the issuance of school bonds by the County of Carteret and a levy of a special tax for the payment of principal and interest thereon.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Seymour:

H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the levy of tax for the purpose of operating a recreation system for the Town of Sanford upon vote of the qualified voters.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Stone:

H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse J. M. Sharp of Rockingham County for damages to his automobile resulting from a collision with a school bus.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Stone and Taylor of Stokes:

H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Mrs. Woodrow Lawson of Lawsonville, Stokes County for damages to her automobile resulting from a collision with a school bus.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 14, Section 22 of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing for the punishment for assault with intent to commit rape.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that certain officers of the Town of Sylva need not be qualified voters.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 234 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of the Session of 1935 adjusting the voting powers of the members of the City Council of the City of Charlotte in all matters where the City Council and the Board of County Commissioners act jointly.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled An act placing the Commissioner of Public Institutions and the Commissioner of Public Highways of Buncombe County, North Carolina on a per diem basis.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 526 of the Session Laws of 1945 so as to extend the provisions of the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System of the City of Henderson.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 669 of the Session

Laws of 1943 relating to the retirement system for the employees of New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act relieving the sheriff of the duties of collection of taxes and imposing the same upon the County Auditor of Jackson County and fixing the salaries of certain county employees.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the drawing and term of service of Grand Jurors in Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 54, a bill to be entitled An act calling an election to amend the Charter of the City of New Bern, Craven County, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermion, Kilpatrick, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Malone, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitefield, Wilson, Winslow, and Worthington—111.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act to make supplemental appropriations for the State's departments, institutions, public schools, and agencies, and for the specific purpose of providing additional emergency salaries for public school teachers and other State employees, and to amend Chapter 279 of 1945, the same being the General Appropriations Act.

On motion of Mr. Allen consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 44, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 47-41 of the General Statutes relating to corporate conveyances so as to clarify the authority of vice-presidents of corporations.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Stone, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

FIFTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, January 24, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, Chaplain of the House.

Mr. Wallace of Montgomery, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved as written.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Hayes until Tuesday, January 28, 1947.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable Wilkins P. Horton of Chatham County, National Committeeman, former Lieutenant Governor and a former member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Avant, Helen Davis Quillin, daughter of Representative Quillin of Cumberland County, is made an honorary pagette of the House.

On motion of Mr. Whitfield, Vernon James, Jr., son of Representative James of Pasquotank County, is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

*Mr. President, Mr. Speaker
and Members of the General Assembly:*

Under the provisions of House Bill 594, Chapter 1096, of the Public Laws of 1945, the Governor was authorized and directed to appoint the North Carolina Medical Care Commission, composed of twenty members. Among other things, this Commission was directed to conduct certain surveys and make recommendation for the construction of necessary hospitals and health centers and to provide for the expansion of the medical school of the University of North Carolina and for the construction of a central hospital.

In pursuance of such Act, I appointed the Commission; and such Commission has filed with me its Report, together with other information relative to the general program for which the Commission was appointed.

I herewith transmit such Reports and Data as furnished to me to this General Assembly, with my approval.

Respectfully submitted,
R. Gregg Cherry
Governor

The report with other information is referred to the Committee on Health.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

*Mr. President, Mr. Speaker and
Members of the General Assembly:*

Under the provisions of Resolution No. 22 of the 1945 General Assembly, the Governor was authorized and directed to appoint a Commission to study and report upon the payment of teachers based upon the ability of the individual teacher.

Pursuant to this Resolution, the Commission was appointed and the Commission has made a report of its study and certain recommendations which have been prepared in printed form.

A copy of such report is herewith transmitted for the consideration of the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,
R. Gregg Cherry
Governor

The report is referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the report accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Ramsay, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the issuance of school bonds by the County of Carteret and a levy of a special tax for the payment of principal and interest thereon.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 140 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941 by rewriting Section 2 thereof.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 82, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 10 of the Private Laws of 1935 relative to the issuance of bonds by the Town of Franklin.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Whitfield, for the Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 113-54 and 113-56 of the General Statutes, relating to the duties of forest wardens and providing for the expenses thereof.

With a favorable report.

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ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, respectively reports the following bills properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 44, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 47-41 of the General Statutes relating to corporate conveyances so as to clarify the authority of vice-presidents of corporations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 5, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the law providing for the form of oath required of jury officers, amending General Statutes 11-11.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act to transfer certain assets to the general fund of Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the publication of legal notices in the Beaufort County Record, a newspaper published in Washington, Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hunter:

H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize commercial fishing in New River and all of its tributaries in Onslow County.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

By Mr. McClung:

H. B. 101, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the sheriff of Graham County and to assign to the county accountant the duties of tax collector and to fix the compensation of the county accountant.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Tonissen, Sims, Vogler and Morris:

H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees to be paid for recording certain instruments in the office of the Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Winslow:

H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act granting authority to the Town of Hertford to privately lease property held by it for public use.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Moseley:

H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled An act repealing the requirement that tales jurors be freeholders.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 105, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 31-6 of the General Statutes so as to make possible testamentary provision for a spouse in advance of the marriage ceremony.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled An act providing that Section 52-12 of the general Statutes shall not apply to any consent judgment of the Superior Court which constitutes a contract between husband and wife.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Matheson:

H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 71 of the Private Laws of 1872-1873, being an Act to incorporate Mooresville in the County of Iredell and to make and designate the intersection of Main Street and Center Avenue the center of the town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 556 of the Public Laws of 1905 relating to the Mooresville graded school district.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Moore of Wilson:

H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 14 and Chapter 51 of the General Statutes to fix the minimum age at which males and females may marry.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

And,

H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Chapter 108, Sections 80 through 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the regulation of organizations and individuals solociting public alms.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Mr. Underwood:

H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fixed fees of jurors in Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Moore of Wilson:

H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-49 relating to the maintenance of jails and to provide for its more effective administration.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 54, a bill to be entitled An act calling an election to amend the charter of the City of New Bern, Craven County, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris

of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermion, Kilpatrick, Martin of Johnston, Matheson, McClung, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, and Winslow—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 261 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to special tax levies in Wayne County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermion, Kilpatrick, Martin of Johnston, Matheson, McClung, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, and Winslow—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 55, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the establishment of special school districts for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of school bonds and to levy taxes within such districts or units for the payment of said bonds by amending Chapter 279 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 and repealing Chapter 641 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan,

Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Martin of Johnston, Matheson, McClung, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, and Winslow—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the punishment for public drunkenness in Avery County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 88, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Burke County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to promote safety on the highways of the State by prohibiting the maintenance of obstructions to view at the entrance to any school, church, or public institution on the public highways of the State.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for special judges in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of the Superior Court for the purpose of hearing and determining certain civil matters at criminal terms.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Hester, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

H. R. 46. A Joint Resolution expressing sympathy upon the death of and

honoring the memory of the Honorable Joseph W. Ervin of Mecklenburg County.

S. R. 35. A Joint Resolution expressing appreciation of the life and character of William Thomas Culpepper, and a sense of loss at his death.

H. B. 9. An Act to permit the Town of North Wilkesboro to release any interest it and the public generally may have in certain lands for the purpose of permitting the First Methodist Episcopal Church of North Wilkesboro to use a portion of a certain fifteen foot alley in the Town of North Wilkesboro for church purposes.

H. B. 20. An Act to amend Chapter 127 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 relating to tax foreclosure suits in Clay County.

H. B. 11. An Act to repeal Chapter 216 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937.

H. B. 21. An Act to repeal Chapter 25 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relating to the abolishing of tax penalties in Clay County.

H. B. 18. An Act providing for reassessment of property for taxation in Clay County in the year 1947.

On motion of Mr. Harris of Person, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

SIXTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Saturday, January 25, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Allen, designated by Mr. Speaker Pearsall as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Without objection, reading of the Journal of Saturday is dispensed with and the same stands approved as written.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Cleveland County to assume the school bonds of Elizabeth School District.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following bill is introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. McGlamery and Moore of Clay:

H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 90-71 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to allow the sale of certain drugs in any store in Clay and Macon Counties.

Referred to Committee on Health.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

SEVENTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday Night, January 27, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Wallace of Montgomery, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found correct and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins, David Hall McDonald, son of Representative McDonald of Polk County, is made an honorary page of the House.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, H. B. 10, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 120-20 of the General Statutes relating to the effective date of statutes enacted by the General Assembly, and to amend section 120-22 relating to the form of enrolled bills," is ordered recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne, H. B. 94, entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes, relating to motor vehicle dealers," is recalled from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1 and re-committed to the Committee on Roads.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the election of a mayor by the people in the town of Grifton, in Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Darden:

H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 909 of the Session Laws of 1945 to re-district Washington County for the purpose of nomination and election of members of the Board of Commissioners of said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 115, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 68-38 of the General Statutes of North Carolina concerning depredations of domestic fowls in certain counties, to make said Section applicable to Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Messrs. Martin of Johnston and Hocutt:

H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled An act with reference to the school sinking funds of the Board of Education of Johnston County, validating the action of said board with respect to said funds and providing for the further handling thereof.

On motion of Mr. Martin of Johnston, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Fields:

H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a referendum in Avery County on the question of the manufacture, possession, transportation and sale of beer.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Gunn, Edwards of Greene and Tompkins:

H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a Special Equalization Fund to be distributed to the several Counties of the State as grants-in-aid for school plant construction.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Spruill:

H. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 77 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of court in Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 261 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to special tax levies in Wayne County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Delinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Morris, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Williamson, Winslow and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 55, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the establishment of special school districts for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of school bonds and to levy taxes within such districts or units for the payment of said bonds by amending Chapter 279 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 and repealing Chapter 641 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Delinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Morris, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Tay-

lor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Williamson, Winslow and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 140 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941 by rewriting Section 2 thereof.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Delinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Morris, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Williamson, Winslow and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 82, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 10 of the Private Laws of 1935 relative to the issuance of bonds by the Town of Franklin.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Delinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Morris, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Williamson, Winslow and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the issuance of school bonds by the County of Carteret and a levy of a special tax for the payment of principal and interest thereon.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Delinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Morris, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Williamson, Winslow and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 113-54 and 113-56 of the General Statutes, relating to the duties of forest wardens and providing for the expenses thereof.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir, the House adjourns in honor of the memory of Honorable Larry I. Moore, Sr., of Craven County, former member of the House of Representatives, father of Representative Moore of Wilson County, and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

EIGHTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, January 28, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Blue, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal

of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable J. T. Bailey of Haywood County, former member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir, C. Bruce Hunter, son of Representative Hunter from Onslow County, is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Kerr, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

H. B. 4, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution providing for determining result of special elections by majority of those voting therein.

With a favorable report.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber
January 27, 1947

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your request we are returning herewith H. B. No. 10, entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 120-20 of the General Statutes relating to the effective date of statutes enacted by the General Assembly, and to amend section 120-22 relating to the form of enrolled bills," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
S. Ray Byerly
Principal Clerk

On motion of Mr. Moseley, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Moseley, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Wallace of Lenoir:

H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain deeds of revocation of conveyances of future interest to persons not in esse, under the provisions of General Statutes 39-6.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Quillin and Bynum:

H. B. 121, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Fayetteville, to amend certain sections of General Statutes, and for other purposes relative to the City of Fayetteville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Wallace of Lenoir:

H. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an additional expense allowance for the Clerk of the Superior Court and Register of Deeds of Lenoir County; to fix the salary of the Recorder of the Recorder's Court for LaGrange and Moseley Hall Township, and to fix the compensation paid to members of the Board of Commissioners of Lenoir, for Lenoir County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Avant:

H. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act exempting certain sanitary sewer bonds of the Town of Whiteville in Columbus County from the net debt limitations of General Statutes 160-383.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Ransdell, Allen, Hatch, Stoney, Hutton, Martin of Johnston, Hocutt, Greene, Bynum, Hardison, Scott, Shallington, Blue, Sims, Hathaway, Edwards of Durham and Jones:

H. B. 124, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of an acting solicitor in case of absence of the duly elected or appointed solicitor because of illness or injury.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Blackwell, Gass and Hayes:

H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled An act to require quarterly reports and audits of funds held or used for the operation of lunch rooms, dramatic clubs, athletic, lyceum, and other similar school functions or activities in the public schools of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Stone and Taylor of Wayne:

H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act to define, classify and regulate

all motor carriers of property operating over the highways of the State for compensation, and to that end to amend and restate the provisions of Article 6, of Chapter 62 of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943, in so far as the same applies to motor carriers.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities:

By Mr. Uzzell:

H. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina 1943, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law.

Referred to Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

By Messrs. Royster and Edwards of Greene:

H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Part 5 of Article 1, Chapter 106 of the General Statutes relating to cooperation between the State Department of Agriculture and the United States Department of Agriculture and County Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

And,

H. B. 129, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Part 5 of Article 1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the collection and publication of information and taking of farm census.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Umstead:

H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 116 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina to make contributions to aid in defraying public school costs and to aid in providing police and fire protection in areas where units of the University are located.

Referred to Committee on Higher Education.

By Messrs. Taylor of Wayne, Edwards of Durham and Moseley:

H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 84, Section 24, of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide extra Law examinations in 1947, 1948 and 1949 to accommodate qualified applicants who served in the armed forces in World War II, and others.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Hocutt and Martin of Johnston:

H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt sales of farm machinery from the North Carolina sales tax.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 140 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941 by rewriting Section 2 thereof.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 82, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 10 of the Private-Local Laws of 1935 relative to the issuance of bonds to the town of Franklin.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell,

Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the issuance of school bonds by the County of Carteret and a levy of a special tax for the payment of principal and interest thereon.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

*Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, and
Members of the General Assembly:*

The General Assembly of 1943 created a reserve fund, pursuant to Chapter 6 of the Public Laws of 1943, and authorized the Governor and Council of State to invest said fund as provided in such law.

In accord with the provisions of such Act, there is submitted herewith as information to you our Report covering the investment and management of such fund as of January 15th, 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Gregg Cherry (signed)

Governor of North Carolina

The message and accompanying report is referred to the Committee on Finance.

The full report is ordered spread upon the Journal.

REPORT OF POST-WAR RESERVE FUND
SUBMITTED TO THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
BY THE
GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL OF STATE

December 15, 1946

To the Members of the General Assembly of North Carolina:

The General Assembly of 1943 created a postwar reserve fund of \$20,000,000.00 (Chapter 6, Public Laws 1943) and authorized the Governor and Council of State to invest said fund as therein provided. The Governor and Council of State were by said enactment required to submit to the General Assembly a report of such investments made in pursuance of this enactment.

In accordance with this provision we submit herewith a detailed statement showing the investments and earnings of this fund for the period December 16, 1944 through December 15, 1946.

As shown by this report, this fund amounted to \$20,314,094.86 at our last report on December 15, 1944, including North Carolina Bonds worth \$988,509.50, United States Treasury 7/8% Certificates of Indebtedness worth \$19,325,000.00 and uninvested cash of \$585.36.

On June 15, 1945 the United States Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness were sold and new Certificates purchased at a net profit of \$10,022.12. The earnings from interest during the period amounted to \$356,537.86, making the fund worth \$20,680,654.84 as of June 15, 1946.

R. Gregg Cherry
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State Auditor
Chas. M. Johnson
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Clyde A. Erwin
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Wm. S. Hodges
Com'r of Insurance
W. Kerr Scott
Com'r of Agriculture
Harry McMullen
Attorney General

INVESTMENTS OF THE POSTWAR RESERVE FUND DECEMBER 16, 1944
TO DECEMBER 15, 1946

State of N. C. Bonds, Dec. 15, 1944	\$988,509.50
U. S. Treasury 7/8% Certif. of Indebt., Dec. 15, 1944	19,325,000.00
Cash uninvested Dec. 15, 1944	585.36
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	\$20,314,094.86
Profit from sale of Certif. of Indebt. June 15, 1945	10,022.12
Earnings Dec. 16, 1944 to Dec. 15, 1946	356,537.86
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	\$20,680,654.84
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INVESTMENTS DECEMBER 15, 1946

State of North Carolina Bonds:

5% Funding due Feb. 15, 1947	\$ 116,332.54
3½% General Fund due 7-1-47	16,413.02
4¾% Highway due 1-1-47	254,784.85
4½% Highway due 1-1-47 to 1-1-50	181,326.60
4¼% Highway due 1-1-47 to 1-1-49	98,862.83
4% Highway due 7-1-47 to 7-1-48	51,634.93
4% Hospitals due 7-1-49	14,156.15
2¾% Perm. Impr. due 4-1-48	10,275.01
2% Perm. Improvement due 7-1-48	45,978.56
4½% Public School Building due 1-1-50	33,715.26
4¼% Public School Building due 1-1-49	17,321.75
4% Redemption due 7-1-50	18,506.23
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	859,307.73

U. S. Treasury 7/8% Certificates of Indebtedness:

Series E due 6-1-47	\$19,400,852.92
Series L due 12-1-47	420,000.00
Cash uninvested December 15, 1946	494.19
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	19,821,347.11
Total Assets December 15, 1946	\$20,680,654.84
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ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Hester, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bill, properly enrolled, and it is duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 11, An Act to make supplemental appropriations for the State's departments, bureaus, institutions, public schools, and agencies, and for the specific purpose of providing additional emergency salaries for public school teachers and other State employees and to amend Chapter 279 of 1945, the same being the General Appropriations Act for the Biennium 1945-47.

On motion of Mr. Royster, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

NINETEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, January 29, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Houser, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable C. Earl Cohoon of Tyrrell County, Honorable J. L. Hanes of Davidson County, Honorable J. W. Bean of Rowan County and D. R. Fouts of Yancey County, all former members of the House of Representatives.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Fields of Avery County for Thursday and Friday.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Shuford, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of a mayor by the people in the town of Grifton, in Pitt County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the governing body of the City of Shelby to establish a system of parking meters and to use the proceeds from same for the maintenance and operation of recreational facilities.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that certain officers of the Town of Franklin need not be qualified voters therein.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 85, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Greene County Board of Commissioners to give the County Home property to the Town of Snow Hill for the purpose of establishing a municipal cemetery.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act granting authority to the Town of Hertford to privately lease property held by it for public use.

With favorable report.

H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 71 of the Private Laws of 1872-1873, being an Act to incorporate Mooresville in the County of Iredell and to make and designate the intersection of Main Street and Center Avenue the center of the town.

With favorable report.

H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 556 of the Public Laws of 1905 relating to the Mooresville graded school district.

With favorable report.

H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 909 of the Session Laws of 1945 to redistrict Washington County for the purpose of nomination and election of members of the Board of Commissioners of said county.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 121, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the City of Fayetteville, to amend certain sections of the General Statutes, and for other purposes relative to the City of Fayetteville.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Bynum the committee substitute bill is adopted.

By Mr. Moseley, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled An act providing that Section 52-12 of the General Statutes shall not apply to any consent judgment of the Superior Court which constitutes a contract between husband and wife.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain official acts of J. K. Dixon, Sr., a Justice of the Peace of Jones County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Royster, for the Committee on Roads.

H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Subsection B of Section 105-169 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to insure sufficient funds for an adequate secondary road system.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Royster, the bill is taken from the Calendar and re-committed to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 3, Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relating to the Motor Vehicle Law.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes, relating to motor vehicle dealers.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes so as to require the printing of gross licensed weights on trucks and trailers.

With a favorable report, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. McDonald, Uzzell, Matheson, Hutton, Hunter, Harris of Northampton, Tonissen, Seymour, Ramsay, Spruill, Hardison, Houser, Tompkins, Jones, Harris of Pamlico, Shreve, Crissman, Gass, Grier, Kilpatrick, Huskins, Fisher, Kermon, McClung, Umstead, Memory, Hayes, Dellinger, Quillin, McGlamery, West, Williamson, Ervin, Blevins, Gunn, Martin of Martin, Hocutt, Barker of Stanly, Fields, Clifton, Hall, Burleson, Wilson, Scott, Hatch, Blackwell, Hancock, Story, Johnstone, Blalock, Vogler, Taylor of Buncombe, Snyder, Barker of Durham, Vander Linden, Moore of Clay, Eggers, Hutchins, Ransdell, Gillespie, Branch, Wallace of Lenoir, Shallington, Chambers, Worthington, Snow, Outlaw, Elmore, Mull and Martin of Johnston:

H. B. 133, a bill to be entitled An act to create The North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. Scott:

H. B. 134, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the salary and compensation of the Clerk of the Recorder's Court of Aurora in Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries of the County officials of Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 136, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the appointment, term and salary of a clerk for the Recorder's Court of Belhaven in Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 137, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-371 of the School Machinery Act, providing for the enrollment of children six years of age on or before January first of each year.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. McGlamery:

H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that certain officers of the Town of Highlands need not be qualified voters therein.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Hutton, Moseley, Shreve and Crissman:

H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act applicable only to Guilford County amending Section 153-180 of the General Statutes relating to fees of jailers, amending Section 153-183 of the General Statutes relating to the keeping of United States prisoners, and amending Section 143-131 of the General Statutes relating to the letting of contracts on informal bids by counties.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 140, a bill to be entitled An act amending various Public-Local Laws applicable only to Guilford County and relating to dog tags, rural fire protection and the acceptance of deeds in payment of delinquent taxes, repealing a Public-Local Act applicable only to Guilford County relating to the office of Auditor, and repealing Chapter 656 of the Public Laws of 1907 entitled, "An Act to pay the registrar and judges of election in Guilford County."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Blackwell:

H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the manufacture, purchase, sale, dealing in, transportation, possession, advertisement and use of pyrotechnics in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Shuford, Fisher and Taylor of Buncombe:

H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled An act creating a Civil Service Commission in the City of Asheville, North Carolina, for the members of the Asheville Police Department and the Asheville Fire Department and prescribe the duties, responsibilities and qualifications thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Rosser:

H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and fix the fees of Jurors in Chatham County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Moore of Clay:

H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the distribution of National Forest Funds received from the Federal Government by Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. Williamson:

H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Sheriff of Brunswick County, to provide for the appointment and compensation of deputy sheriffs and to repeal Chapter 403 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to rural police in Brunswick County and to repeal Chapter 330 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the salary of the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Wilson:

H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for registering grants from the State.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Bynum and Quillin:

H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the showing of circuses, menageries, wild west shows, carnivals, and similar shows or exhibitions within five miles of the site of any Spring Festival or Flower Show during its operation and for a period of two weeks prior thereto in Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Messrs. Martin of Johnston and Hocutt:

H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled An act to make the second Wednesday in August an annual legal State holiday to be known as Farmers' Day, and to amend General Statutes 103-4 to that effect.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Overby:

H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a more uniform representation of the people of Harnett County on the County Board of Education.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And,

H. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a more uniform representation of the people of Harnett County on the Board of County Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. West:

H. B. 151, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of jurors in Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 152, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that certain officers of the Town of Andrews need not be qualified voters therein.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Tompkins, by request:

H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act to fix marriage license fees and to provide that counties shall receive and retain all such fees.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 154, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 153-113 relating to the compensation of county commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the exhibition of carnivals, circuses and other shows on lands of the public school system of the State.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Moore of Scotland:

H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the governing body of the town of Laurinburg to establish a system of parking meters and to use the proceeds from same for the maintenance and operation of recreational facilities.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Kerr:

H. B. 157, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Warren County to revalue property for taxation.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Branch:

H. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-83 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the conveyance of lands by heirs of an estate within two years of the date of the death of the decedent.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Ransdell, Allen and Hatch:

H. B. 159, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the depositing of trash, tin cans and litter upon the lands of another in Wake County without written consent.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Grier:

H. B. 160, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 30 of the Private Laws of 1913, being the Charter of the Town of Bessemer City, so as to provide for the election of the Mayor of said Town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled An act amending the Charter of the City of Gastonia, Gaston County, extending and enlarging the corporate limits thereof and providing for a special election to ratify same.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Hunter, by request:

H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Henry Henderson of Jacksonville, in Onslow County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Hardison and Hunter:

H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-218 relating to standard qualifications for school bus drivers.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And,

H. B. 164, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-378 relating to public school bus drivers.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Taylor of Wayne and Edwards of Durham:

H. B. 165, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 28-186, General Statutes 28-187, and General Statutes 28-188 relating to a guardian removing from the state, appointing a process agent, and failure to obey process.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 17 of Chapter 28 of the General Statutes relating to distribution to clarify the rights of adopted children and of legitimated children.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 50 of the General Statutes to eliminate the necessity for alleging in an affidavit in an action for divorce that there has been no collusion in bringing such action.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 24 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to Mutual Burial Associations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 29 of the General Statutes relating to descents to clarify the rights of adopted children and of legitimated children.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

*Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, and
Members of the General Assembly:*

Under the provisions of Resolution No. 31 of the 1945 General Assembly, the Governor was authorized to appoint a Special Commission to study the situation with respect to the production and marketing of Irish potatoes commercially in Eastern North Carolina and report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly of One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Forty-seven.

Pursuant to this Resolution, the Commission was appointed and has made a Report of its study, together with certain recommendations. A copy of such Report and recommendations is herewith transmitted to you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
R. Gregg Cherry, Governor

The report is referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the boards of County Commissioners to extend the time for quadrennial assessments for taxation.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 30, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Monroe.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 4, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution providing for determining result of special elections by majority of those voting therein.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Bynum, Clifton,

Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Moseley, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow, and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Bost, Chambers, Hester, Mull and Underwood—5.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Harris of Person, the rules are suspended and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Bynum, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Moseley, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—100.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Bost, Chambers and Mull—3.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

TWENTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 30, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Wallace of Montgomery, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Mr. West of Cherokee County and Mr. Clifton of Sampson County until Monday, February 3, 1947.

On motion of Mr. Gass, Phyllis Aline Hayes, sister of Representative Hayes of Forsyth County, is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives and certificate is so issued.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the publication of legal notices in the Beaufort County Record, a newspaper published in Washington, Beaufort County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees to be paid for recording certain instruments in the office of the Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 84, Section 24, of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide extra law examinations in 1947, 1948 and 1949 to accommodate qualified applicants who served in the armed forces in World War II and others.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the governing body of the town of Laurinburg to establish a system of parking meters and to use the proceeds from same for the maintenance and operation of recreational facilities.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 50 of the General Statutes to eliminate the necessity for alleging in an affidavit in an action for divorce that there has been no collusion in bringing such action.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain deeds of revocation of conveyances of future interest to persons not in esse, under the provisions of General Statutes 39-6.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Ramsay, for the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Cleveland County to assume the school bonds of Elizabeth School District.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act to transfer certain assets to the general fund of Lincoln County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act exempting certain sanitary sewer bonds of the Town of Whiteville in Columbus County from the net debt limitations of General Statutes 160-383.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 157, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Warren County to revalue property for taxation.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. McClung:

H. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Register of Deeds of Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Gass, Hayes and Blackwell:

H. B. 172, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine or beer in Bethania Township in Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-169 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to exempt Forsyth County from the provisions thereof with respect to the sale of prepared meals in said county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Seymour:

H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Section 7-395 of the General Statutes relating to the powers of the Clerks of County criminal courts to issue warrants and other processes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Edwards of Greene:

H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 139 of the General Statutes, relating to Soil Conservation Districts.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

And,

H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Snow Hill to sell its interest in certain lands at private sale.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Snyder:

H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 65-13 with respect to the removal of graves and to grant municipalities authority in certain cases to remove the same.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 1025 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the powers of constables in Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Ervin:

H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled An act to order a referendum election in and for Alleghany County on the question of the sale of wine and beer.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Vander Linden:

H. B. 180, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishing of a city liquor control store in the City of Hickory upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Graham of Chowan:

H. B. 181, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-229 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to municipal ordinances for the protection of health and contracts for medical treatment and hospitalization of the poor to apply to the Town of Edenton in Chowan County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Moseley, Shreve, Crissman and Hutton:

H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain acts of notaries public prior to November 26, 1921.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Malone:

H. B. 183, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Bunn in Franklin County and provide for the biennial election of the mayor and commissioners of said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 71, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a county auditor for the County of Columbus and to define his duties.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Avant the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the governing body of the City of Shelby to establish a system of parking meters and to use the proceeds from same for the maintenance and operation of recreational facilities.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Underwood, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—107.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 71 of the Private Laws of 1872-1873, being an Act to incorporate Mooresville in the County of Iredell and to make and designate the intersection of Main Street and Center Avenue the center of the town.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Underwood, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—107.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain official acts of J. K. Dixon, Sr., a justice of the peace of Jones County.

On motion of Mr. Bender the Committee Amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that certain officers of the Town of Franklin need not be qualified voters therein.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 85, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Greene County Board of Commissioners to give the County Home property to the Town of Snow Hill for the purpose of establishing a municipal cemetery.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act granting authority to the Town of Hertford to privately lease property held by it for public use.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 556 of the Public Laws of 1905 relating to the Mooresville Graded School District.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 909 of the Session Laws of 1945 to redistrict Washington County for the purpose of nomination and election of members of the Board of Commissioners of said County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 121, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Fayetteville, to amend certain Sections of the General Statutes, and for other purposes relative to the City of Fayetteville.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of a mayor by the people in the Town of Grifton, in Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 3, Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relating to the Motor Vehicle Law.

An amendment offered by Mr. Wallace of Lenoir is adopted.

An amendment offered by Messrs. Taylor of Wayne and Moseley is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes so as to require the printing of gross licensed weights on trucks and trailers.

On motion of Mr. Royster the Committee amendment is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Halstead is adopted.

The motion of Mr. James to lay the bill on the Table fails of adoption.

On motion of Mr. Stone consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 4, 1947.

H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relating to motor vehicle dealers.

On motion of Mr. Royster consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 4, 1947.

H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled An act providing that Section 52-12 of the General Statutes shall not apply to any consent judgment of the Superior Court which constitutes a contract between husband and wife.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Hester, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

H. R. 75. A joint resolution memorializing the North Carolina delegation in the Congress of the United States to lend their immediate assistance in obtaining tobacco flue sheets for the tobacco growers of North Carolina.

H. B. 5. An Act to permit cities and towns in North Carolina to provide for a system of parking meters designed to promote traffic regulations.

H. B. 3. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Faith in Rowan County, limiting the ad valorem and poll taxes to be levied in said town.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:30 o'clock A. M.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, January 31, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend C. W. Ervin, Representative from Alleghany County.

Mr. Wallace of Montgomery, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Quillin, Ann Hope of Cumberland County is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Buncombe, Charlene Reed Fisher, daughter of Representative Fisher of Buncombe County, is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

Leaves of absence are granted to Mr. Morris of Mecklenburg County until Monday, Mr. Hocutt of Johnston County for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, Mr. Royster of Vance County until Tuesday, Mr. Whitfield of Pender County, until Tuesday, Mr. Crissman of Guilford County until Tuesday, and Mr. Edwards of Greene for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, consideration of H. B. 94, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes, relating to motor vehicle dealers," is postponed until February 7, 1947.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, consideration of H. B. 95, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes so as to require the printing of gross licensed weights on trucks and trailers," is postponed until February 7, 1947.

On motion of Mr. Stoney, H. B. 194, "a bill to be entitled An act to establish reasonable salary schedules for better trained and more experienced public school teachers with a view to encouraging competent young men and women to enter the teaching profession and to induce experienced teachers to remain therein," is recalled from the Committee on Education and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Spruill, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

H. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section Seven-Seventy of

the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of court in Bertie County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Shuford, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 30, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the Corporate Limits of the City of Monroe.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 136, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the appointment, term and salary of a clerk for the Recorder's Court of Belhaven in Beaufort County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that certain officers of the Town of Highlands need not be qualified voters therein.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act applicable only to Guilford County amending Section 153-180 of the General Statutes relating to fees of jailers, amending Section 153-183 of the General Statutes relating to the keeping of United States prisoners, and amending Section 143-131 of the General Statutes relating to the letting of contracts on informal bids by counties.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 140, a bill to be entitled An act amending various Public-Local Laws applicable only to Guilford County and relating to dog tags, rural fire protection and the acceptance of deeds in payment of delinquent taxes, repealing a Public-Local Act applicable only to Guilford County relating to the office of auditor, and repealing Chapter 656 of the Public Laws of 1907 entitled, "An Act to pay the registrar and judges of election in Guilford County."

With a favorable report.

H. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a more uniform representation of the people of Harnett County on the Board of County Commissioners.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 152, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that certain officers of the Town of Andrews need not be qualified voters therein.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 159, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the depositing of trash,

tin cans and litter upon the lands of another in Wake County without written consent.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Snow Hill to sell its interest in certain lands at private sale.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 183, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Bunn in Franklin County and provide for the biennial election of the mayor and commissioners of said town.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Mull, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

H. B. 16, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 152-5 relating to the fees of coroners as it affects Pender County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 28, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain allowances for the travel and transportation expenses of the Sheriff of Alleghany County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of jurors in Caldwell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries for compensation of certain officers of Bladen County by amending Chapter 176 of the Session Laws of 1943.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fixed fees of jurors in Hertford County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an additional expense allowance for the Clerk of the Superior Court and Register of Deeds of Lenoir County; to fix the salary of the Recorder of Recorder's Court for LaGrange and Moseley Hall Township, and to fix the compensation paid to members of the Board of Commissioners for Lenoir County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 134, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the salary and compensation of the Clerk of the Recorder's Court of Aurora in Beaufort County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries of the County officials of Beaufort County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and fix the fees of jurors in Chatham County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 151, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of jurors in Cherokee County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 154, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 153-113 relating to the compensation of county commissioners.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Stoney, for the Committee on Education:

H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a special equalization fund to be distributed to the several counties of the State as grants-in-aid for school plant construction.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Stoney the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Engrossed bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain official acts of J. K. Dixon, Sr., a justice of the peace of Jones County.

H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 3, Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relating to the Motor Vehicle Law.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 28, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing certain deductions in valuing the stock of banks for banks not actually engaged in business on the first day of the taxing year, amending General Statutes 105-346.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

S. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-342 of the General Statutes relating to exemption of war veterans from poll tax.

Referred to Committee on Veterans Legislation.

S. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 128-15.1 of the General Statutes relating to preference ratings for war veterans.

Referred to Committee on Veterans Legislation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Tompkins:

H. R. 184, a joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact suitable legislation emancipating the members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

Referred to Committee on Federal and Interstate Cooperation.

By Messrs. Moseley, Graham of Chowan, Alexander, Whitfield and Chambers.

H. R. 185, a joint resolution providing for a legislative investigation of the administration of the barber law by the state board of barber examiners and for a legislative examination of the barber law in order to determine what changes in the law and in the administration thereof are advisable.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Moseley:

H. B. 186, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes relating to the powers and duties of the Division of Legislative Drafting and Codification of Statutes of the Department of Justice.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes relating to statute revision so as to designate a revisor of statutes, and to amend the General Statutes relating to the method of appointing members of the General Statute Commission.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1, Article 35, of the General Statutes, relating to attachment and garnishment.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Dellinger:

H. B. 189, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State School Commission to pay Edward Carpenter compensation for damages resulting from a collision between an automobile owned by Edward Carpenter and a school bus.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Stoney, Gass, Umstead, Spruill, Royster, Bell, Martin of Johnston, McClung, Halstead, Taylor of Stokes, McGlamery, Vogler, Gibbs, Edwards of Durham, Tonissen, Kermon, Shreve, Memory, Snow, Gillespie, Williamson, Blue, Mull, James, Martin of Martin and Outlaw:

H. B. 190, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relating to the regulation of the practice of nursing, by amending Section 90-163, Section 90-164, and Section 90-165, and by re-writing Section 90-168 and Section 90-169.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Stoney, Gass, Umstead, Spruill, Royster, Bell, Martin of Johnston, McClung, Halstead, Taylor of Stokes, McGlamery, Vogler, Gibbs, Edwards of Durham, Tonissen, Kermon, Shreve, Memory, Snow, Gillespie, Williamson, Blue, Mull, James, Martin of Martin and Outlaw.

H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 150 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relating to uniform revocation of licenses, for the purpose of making the Chapter applicable to the North Carolina Board of Nurse Examiners, prescribing the procedure for hearings on suspension or revocation of licenses by the North Carolina Board of Nurse Examiners.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Whitfield:

H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development to render scientific forestry services for a fee to owners and operators of forest land and to render forestry advice free of charge.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. Story:

H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the appropriations for the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, the office of the Register of Deeds and the office of the Sheriff, and to fix the compensation of the County Commissioners, and to provide clerical assistants for the Sheriff of Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Wilson:

H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled An act to establish reasonable salary schedules for better trained and more experienced public school teachers with a view to encouraging competent young men and women to enter the teaching profession and to induce experienced teachers to remain therein.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Uzzell:

H. B. 195, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 114-15 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to records of the State Bureau of Investigation.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Fisher:

H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 54 and Chapter 105 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to co-operative, mutual and marketing associations.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Harris of Pamlico:

H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 135 of the Private Laws of 1929 relating to the tax rate in the Town of Vandemere in Pamlico County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Edwards of Greene:

H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 52-58 inclusive of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to scale or weighing device mechanics.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Snyder:

H. B. 199, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 387 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 and to amend Chapter 82 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933 relating to the Davidson County Court.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Harris of Northampton, by request:

H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for membership of joint share holders in savings, Building and Loan Associations and to provide that payment to one of such owners shall release the association.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

And,

H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 21 of Article 3 of Chapter 54 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to loans and investments of Building and Loan Associations.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the governing body of the City of Shelby to establish a system of parking meters and to use the proceeds from same for the maintenance and operation of recreational facilities.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutton, Huskins, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Williamson and Winslow—92.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 71 of the Private Laws of 1872-1873, being An Act to incorporate Mooresville in the County of Iredell and to make and designate the intersection of Main Street and Center Avenue the center of the town.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock,

Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutton, Huskins, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Williamson and Winslow—92.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Cleveland County to assume the school bonds of Elizabeth School District.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutton, Huskins, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Williamson and Winslow—92.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the governing body of the Town of Laurinburg to establish a system of parking meters and to use the proceeds from same for the maintenance and operation of recreational facilities.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutton, Huskins, James, John-

stone, Jones, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Williamson and Winslow—92.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 157, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Warren County to revalue property for taxation.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Post, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutton, Huskins, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Williamson and Winslow—92.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees to be paid for recording certain instruments in the office of the Register of Deeds of Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act exempting certain sanitary sewer bonds of the Town of Whiteville in Columbus County from the net debt limitations of General Statutes 160-383.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act to transfer certain assets to the general fund of Lincoln County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the legal notices in the Beaufort County Record, a newspaper published in Washington, Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain deeds of revocation of conveyances of future interest to persons not in esse, under the provisions of General Statutes 39-6.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered, and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

An amendment offered by Mr. Uzzell is adopted.

Passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 84, Section 24, of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide extra law examinations in 1947, 1948 and 1949 to accommodate qualified applicants who served in the armed forces in World War II, and others.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 50 of the General Statutes to eliminate the necessity for alleging in an affidavit in an action for divorce that there has been no collusion in bringing such action.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Hester, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

S. B. 26. An Act to provide for the election of a Mayor by the people in the Town of Grifton, in Pitt County.

S. B. 71. An Act to appoint a County Auditor for the County of Columbus and to define his duties.

H. B. 27. An Act to provide that certain officers of the Town of Sylva need not be qualified voters therein.

H. B. 31. An Act to fix the punishment for public drunkenness in Avery County.

H. B. 37. An Act to amend Chapter 234 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of the Session of 1935 adjusting the voting powers of members of the City Council of the City of Charlotte in all matters where the City Council and the Board of County Commissioners act jointly.

H. B. 48. An Act placing the Commissioner of Public Institutions and the Commissioner of Public Highways of Buncombe County, North Carolina, on a per diem basis.

H. B. 49. An Act to amend Chapter 526 of the Session Laws of 1945 so as to extend the provisions of the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System to the City of Henderson.

H. B. 60. An Act to amend Chapter 669 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the retirement system for the employees of New Hanover County.

H. B. 62. An Act relieving the sheriff of the duties of collection of taxes and imposing the same upon the county auditor of Jackson County and fixing the salaries of certain county employees.

H. B. 74. An Act relating to the drawing and term of service of grand jurors in Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 116. An Act with reference to the school sinking funds of the Board of Education of Johnston County, validating the action of said board with respect to said funds and providing for the further handling thereof.

On motion of Mr. Ransdell the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Saturday, February 1, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Hatch, presiding for Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Without objection the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved as written.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows :

S. B. 44, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 905 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the amount of deposit when a trial by jury is required so as to make the same applicable to Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 60, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the expenditure of alcoholic beverage control profits by the municipalities in Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 9-25 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to grand juries in Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 16, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 152-5 relating to the fees of coroners as it affects Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 28, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain allowances for the travel and transportation expenses of the Sheriff of Alleghany County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of jurors in Caldwell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries for compensation of certain officers of Bladen County by amending Chapter 176 of the Session Laws of 1943.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fixed fees of jurors in Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section Seven-Seventy of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of Court in Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an additional expense allowance for the Clerk of the Superior Court and Register of Deeds of Lenoir County; to fix the salary of the Recorder of the Recorder's Court for LaGrange and Moseley Hall Township, and to fix the compensation paid to members of the Board of Commissioners for Lenoir County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 134, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the salary and compensation of the Clerk of the Recorder's Court of Aurora in Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries of the county officials of Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 136, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the appointment, term and salary of a clerk for the Recorder's Court of Belhaven in Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that certain officers of the Town of Highlands need not be qualified voters therein.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 140, a bill to be entitled An act amending various Public-Local Laws applicable only to Guilford County and relating to dog tags, rural fire protection and the acceptance of deeds in payment of delinquent taxes, repealing a Public-Local Act applicable only to Guilford County relating to the office of Auditor, and repealing Chapter 656 of the Public Laws of 1907 entitled, "An act to pay the registrar and judges of election in Guilford County."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and fix the fees of jurors in Chatham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a more uniform representation of the people of Harnett County on the Board of County Commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 151, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of jurors in Cherokee County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 152, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that certain officers of the Town of Andrews need not be qualified voters therein.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Snow Hill to sell its interest in certain lands at private sale.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 183, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Bunn in Franklin County and provide for the biennial election of the mayor and commissioners of said town.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins, the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday Night, February 3, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Taylor of Stokes, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable George Patton of Macon County, former member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Umstead, Gloria Ann Overby, daughter of Representative Overby of Harnett County, is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Blalock of Anson County for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. Shuford, H. B. 177, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 65-13 with respect to the removal of graves and to grant municipalities authority in certain cases to remove the same," is taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Taylor of Buncombe, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the Committee has carefully considered the following bill, found it properly engrossed, and asks that the bill be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain deeds of revocation of conveyances of future interest to persons not in esse, under the provisions of General Statutes 39-6.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Ransdell:

H. B. 202, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 115-370 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to sick leave for teachers and principals in the public schools of this State and to provide for the employment of substitute teachers.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Bynum and Quillin:

H. B. 203, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 492 of the Public-Local Laws of 1929 relating to the tax supervisor of Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 204, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 303 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 relating to the adjustment of unpaid taxes in Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the operation of filling stations, tourists camps, cabin camps, tourist homes, public dance halls, roadhouses, restaurants, hotels, trailer camps, and places of amusement outside the corporate limits of any municipality in Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Meekins:

H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1046 of the Session Laws of 1945, now designated as General Statutes 51-8.1, relating to hasty marriages, by removing Dare from the list of counties affected thereby.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of motor vehicles in certain beach areas in Dare County.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Burleson:

H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 116 of the Private Laws of 1869-70 relating to the Charter of the Town of Bakersville in Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 836 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to fox hunting in Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. Tompkins:

H. B. 210, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the law governing license taxes on dogs in Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hardison:

H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An Act permitting Craven County to authorize bonds of the maximum principal amount of one million five hundred thousand dollars for school building purposes, notwithstanding the limitation of debt for such purposes in the county finance act.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Gass, Hayes, and Blackwell:

H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the meetings of the Board of Commissioners for the County of Forsyth.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 213, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 206 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 to increase the number of persons to be drawn for jury duty for the Superior Courts of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Messrs. Uzzell and Ramsay:

H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 498 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the sale of real estate owned by the City of Salisbury, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Hathaway:

H. B. 215, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of the Solicitor of the Recorder's Court of Gates County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Vander Linden:

H. B. 216, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of registrars and judges of election in Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Election and Election Laws.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the governing body of the Town of Laurinburg to establish a system of parking meters and to use the proceeds from same for the maintenance and operation of recreational facilities.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Darden, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Houser, Hunter, Huskins,

Hutchins, Hutton, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Winslow and Worthington—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 157, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Warren County to revalue property for taxation.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Darden, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Winslow and Worthington—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Cleveland County to assume the school bonds of Elizabeth School District.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Darden, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby,

Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Winslow and Worthington—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act applicable only to Guilford County amending Section 153-180 of the General Statutes relating to fees of jailers, amending Section 153-183 of the General Statutes relating to the keeping of United States prisoners, and amending Section 143-131 of the General Statutes relating to the letting of contracts on informal bids by counties.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Darden, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Winslow and Worthington—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 30, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Monroe.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Darden, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Scott, Seymour, Shallington,

Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Winslow and Worthington—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 159, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the depositing of trash, tin cans and litter upon the lands of another in Wake County without written consent.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Hutton, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 4, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Barker of Stanly, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable J. C. Rabb of McDowell County, Honorable D. H. Scarborough of Perquimans County and Honorable Joe Ross of Randolph County, all former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Harris of Northampton H. B. 200, "a bill to be entitled An act to provide for membership of joint share holders in savings, building and loans associations and to provide that payment to one of such owner shall release the association," is recalled from the Committee on Banks and Banking and recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.

On motion of Mr. Harris of Northampton H. B. 201, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 21 of Act 3 of Chapter 54 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to loans and investments of building and loan associations," is recalled from the Committee on Banks and Banking and recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Shuford, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 101, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the sheriff of Graham County and to assign to the County Accountant the duties of Tax Collector and to fix the compensation of the County Accountant.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Shuford the committee substitute bill is adopted and is placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled An act creating a Civil Service Commission in the City of Asheville, North Carolina, for the members of the Asheville Police Department and the Asheville Fire Department and prescribe the duties, responsibilities and qualifications thereof.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the sheriff of Brunswick County, to provide for the appointment and compensation of deputy sheriffs and to repeal Chapter 403 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to rural police in Brunswick County and to repeal Chapter 330 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the salary of the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of Brunswick County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 160, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 30 of the Private Laws of 1913, being the Charter of the Town of Bessemer City, so as to provide for the election of the Mayor of said town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 203, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 492 of the Public-Local Laws of 1929 relating to the tax supervisor of Cumberland County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 204, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 303 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 relating to the adjustment of unpaid taxes in Cumberland County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 116 of the Private Laws of 1869-70 relating to the Charter of the Town of Bakersville in Mitchell County.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Shuford the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the meetings of the Board of Commissioners for the County of Forsyth.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 498 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the sale of real estate owned by the City of Salisbury, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article Twenty-Four of Chapter Fifty-Eight of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to Mutual Burial Associations.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 190, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter Ninety of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relating to the regulation of the practice of nursing, by amending Section 90-163, Section 90-164, and Section 90-165, and by re-writing Section 90-168 and Section 90-169.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter One Hundred Fifty of the General Statutes of North Carolina, One Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Three relating to uniform revocation of licenses, for the purpose of making the chapter applicable to the North Carolina Board of Nurse Examiners, prescribing the procedure for hearings on suspension or revocation of licenses by the North Carolina Board of Nurse Examiners.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 195, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 114-15 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to records of the State Bureau of Investigation.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-24 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the revocation of licenses to drive motor vehicles upon the conviction of certain offenses.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne the committee substitute bill is adopted.

By Mr. Moseley, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 105, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 31-6 of the General Statutes so as to make possible testamentary provision for a spouse in advance of the marriage ceremony.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Section 7-395 of the General Statutes relating to the powers of the clerks of county criminal courts to issue warrants and other processes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 1025 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the powers of constables in Davidson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 181, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-229 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to municipal ordinances for the protection of health and contracts for medical treatment and hospitalization of the poor to apply to the Town of Edenton in Chowan County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain acts of notaries public prior to November 26, 1921.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 186, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes relating to the powers and duties of the Division of Legislative Drafting and Codification of Statutes of the Department of Justice.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes relating to statute revision so as to designate a revisor of statutes, and to amend the General Statutes relating to the method of appointing members of the General Statutes Commission.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 14, Section 22 of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing for the punishment for assault with intent to commit rape.

With an unfavorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 21, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain Sections of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes relative to old age assistance and aid to dependent children so as to provide for full conformity with the provisions of the Social Security Act.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

S. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-134 of the General Statutes so as to regulate and fix the fees of justices of the peace in Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 48, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 35-44 relating to service of a petition for purposes of authorization of sterilization by the Eugenics Board.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

S. R. 88, a joint resolution memorializing Congress in the interest of securing an adequate supply of nitrogen for the farmers of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Palmer the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third reading is ordered enrolled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Barker of Durham:

H. B. 217, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 101-2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to changing the names of persons.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Barker and Edwards of Durham:

H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act enabling the County of Durham and the City of Durham to jointly establish a civic center as a living memorial to veterans of World War I and World War II and providing for its maintenance.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hunter:

H. B. 219, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 14 of the Charter of the Town of Richlands, as amended by Chapter 28 of the Private Laws of 1927, relating to raising revenues in the Town of Richlands in Onslow County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Tompkins:

H. B. 220, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the sale of beer and wine in the County of Jackson.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Ransdell, Hatch and Allen:

H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled An act to order a referendum election in and for Middle Creek Township in Wake County on the question of the sale of wine and beer.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 222, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and empowering the Board of Commissioners of the City of Raleigh to close, abandon, and convey that portion of Stone Street in the City of Raleigh as herein described.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 223, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Wake County Board of County Commissioners to adopt zoning regulations with respect to airports, and take-off and landing fields in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Graham of Robeson:

H. B. 224, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Robeson County to fix the salaries of all elective and appointive county officials and employees drawing compensation from the County, and to limit the number of deputy sheriffs of rural policemen employed by the County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne:

H. B. 225, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 142-37 of the General Statutes relating to custody of securities by the State Treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Palmer:

H. R. 226, a joint resolution memorializing Congress in the interest of securing an adequate supply of nitrogen for the farmers of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act applicable only to Guilford County amending Section 153-180 of the General Statutes relating to fees of jailers, amending Section 153-183 of the General Statutes relating to the keeping of United States prisoners, and amending Section 143-131 of the General Statutes relating to the letting of contracts on informal bids by counties.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow, and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 30, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Monroe.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris

of Northampton Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow, and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Hester, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 6. An Act to transfer certain assets to the general fund of Lincoln County.

S. B. 25. An Act to validate the publication of legal notices in the Beaufort County Record, a newspaper published in Washington, Beaufort County.

H. B. 19. An Act to repeal Chapter 128 of the Session Laws of 1945 insofar as the same relates to Clay County requiring indemnity or guaranty companies as sureties on official bonds.

H. B. 43. An Act providing that the commissions paid to the Sheriff of Camden County for the collection of taxes shall be charged proportionately to the funds of the county for which collections are made, amending Chapter 37 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941.

H. B. 52. An Act to provide for special judges in North Carolina.

H. B. 77. An Act to extend the jurisdiction of the Superior Court for the purpose of hearing and determining certain civil matters at criminal terms.

H. B. 88. An Act fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Burke County.

On motion of Mr. Harris of Person the House stands adjourned and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 5, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Eggers, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable F. L. Gobble of Forsyth County, Honorable T. Roy Burgiss of Alleghany County and Honorable John H. Cook of Cumberland County, former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Barker of Durham, Montrose Pallen Meacham, granddaughter of Representative Mull of Cleveland County, is made an honorary pageette of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Huskins for Thursday, February 5, 1947.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Ramsay, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the levy of tax for the purpose of operating a recreation system for the Town of Sanford upon vote of the qualified voters.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay, the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 135 of the Private Laws of 1929 relating to the tax rate in the Town of Vandemere in Pamlico County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 210, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the law governing license taxes on dogs in Jackson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act permitting Craven County to authorize bonds of the maximum principal amount of one million five hundred thousand dollars for school building purposes, notwithstanding the limitation of debt for such purposes in the County Finance Act.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 225, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 142-37 of the General Statutes relating to custody of securities by the State Treasurer.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the boards of county commissioners to extend the time for quadrennial assessments for taxation.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 60, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the expenditure of alcoholic beverage control profits by the municipalities in Halifax County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Stoney, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 92 of the Private Laws of 1921 relating to the election of school commissioners in the Gastonia City Administrative School Unit.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Dellinger, the Committee substitute bill is adopted, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled An act to require quarterly reports and annual audits of funds held or used for the operation of lunch rooms, dramatic clubs, athletic, lyceum, and other similar school functions or activities in the public schools of Forsyth County.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a more uniform representation of the people of Harnett County on the County Board of Education.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Dellinger:

H. B. 227, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Mount Holly, North Carolina, and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 64 of the Private Laws of 1933 relative to the Charter of the Town of Bessemer City.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Scott, Hathaway and Martin of Martin.

H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the right to work and to declare the public policy of North Carolina with respect to membership or non-membership in labor organizations as affecting the right to work; to make unlawful and to prohibit contracts or combinations which require membership in labor unions, organizations or associations as a condition of employment; to provide that membership in or payment of money to any labor organization or association shall not be necessary for employment or for continuation of employment and to authorize suits for damages.

Referred to Committee on Manufactures and Labor.

By Mr. Seymour:

H. B. 230, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 70, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of court in Lee County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Bender:

H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Jones County to compromise and adjust all unpaid taxes assessed for the year 1940 and years prior thereto, and to validate such adjustments heretofore made.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Quillin and Bynum:

H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for raising and managing of a pension fund for the employees of the City of Fayetteville.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Buie:

H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the Charters of the Towns of Buie and Rennert in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Winslow:

H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled An act granting authority to the Town of Hertford to sell by private sale real property owned by it, to various local organizations for a memorial to veterans of all wars.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Boswood:

H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1046 of the Session Laws of 1945, now designated as General Statutes 51-8.1, relating to hasty marriages, by removing Currituck from the list of counties affected thereby.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Hardison:

H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Herman Waters for damages to his automobile.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Underwood:

H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act prescribing the fees to be collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court and by the Clerk of the County Recorder's Court of Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Avant:

H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Whiteville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 50 of the Private Laws of 1927.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Uzzell and Burgin:

H. R. 240, a joint resolution memorializing the North Carolina members of Congress to support a program providing Federal funds for equalizing educational opportunities in the public schools of the Nation, without Federal control.

Referred to Committee on Education.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 181, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-229 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to municipal ordinances for the protection of health and contracts for medical treatment and hospitalization of the poor to apply to the Town of Edenton in Chowan County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Burleson, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 92 of the Private Laws of 1921 relating to the election of school commissioners in the Gastonia City Administrative School Unit.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 101, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Sheriff of Graham County and to assign to the County Accountant the duties of Tax Collector and to fix the compensation of the County Accountant.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled An act creating a civil service commission in the City of Asheville, North Carolina, for the members of the Asheville Police Department and the Asheville Fire Department and prescribe the duties, responsibilities and qualifications thereof.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Sheriff of Brunswick County, to provide for the appointment and compensation of deputy sheriffs and to repeal Chapter 403 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to rural police in Brunswick County and to repeal Chapter 330 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the salary of the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 160, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 30 of the Private Laws of 1913, being the Charter of the Town of Bessemer City, so as to provide for the election of the Mayor of said town.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 1025 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the powers of constables in Davidson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 203, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 492 of the Public-Local Laws of 1929 relating to the tax supervisor of Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 204, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 303 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 relating to the adjustment of unpaid taxes in Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the meetings of the Board of Commissioners for the County of Forsyth.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 498 of the Public Local Laws of 1939 relating to the sale of real estate owned by the City of Salisbury, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 24 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to Mutual Burial Associations.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—107.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 190, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relating to the regulation of the practice of nursing, by amending Section 90-163, Section 90-164, and Section 90-165, and by re-writing Section 90-168 and Section 90-169.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir,

Wallace of Montgomery, West, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—107.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-24 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the revocation of licenses to drive motor vehicles upon the conviction of certain offenses.

An amendment offered by Mr. Hatch is adopted.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 105, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 31-6 of the General Statutes so as to make possible testamentary provision for a spouse in advance of the marriage ceremony.

On motion of Mr. Moseley consideration of the bill is postponed until February 6, 1947.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Hester, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 88. A Joint Resolution memorializing Congress in the interest of securing an adequate supply of nitrogen for the farmers of North Carolina.

S. B. 19. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Cleveland County to assume the school bonds of Elizabeth School District.

S. B. 30. An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Monroe.

H. B. 53. An Act to amend Chapter 261 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to special tax levies in Wayne County.

H. B. 54. An Act calling an election to amend the Charter of the City of New Bern, Craven County, North Carolina.

H. B. 82. An Act to repeal Chapter 10 of the Private Laws of 1935 relative to the issuance of bonds by the town of Franklin.

H. B. 96. An Act authorizing the issuance of school bonds by the County of Carteret and a levy of a special tax for the payment of principal and interest thereon.

On motion of Mr. Harris of Person, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, February 6, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Wallace of Montgomery, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, Eleanor Ramsay, daughter of Representative Ramsay of Rowan County, is made an honorary pageette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Kilpatrick, Sam Worthington, Jr., son of Representative Worthington of Pitt County is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable Basil Whitener of Mecklenburg County and Honorable J. A. Pritchett of Bertie County, former members of the House of Representatives.

Leaves of absence are granted to Mr. Taylor of Buncombe, Mr. Shuford and Mr. Fisher for Friday, February 7, 1947.

On motion of Mr. Moseley, George K. Snow, Jr., son of Representative Snow of Surry County, is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Edwards of Greene, for the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Part 5 of Article I, Chapter 106 of the General Statutes relating to co-operation between the State Department of Agriculture and the United States Department of Agriculture and County Commissioners.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Greene the Committee amendment is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Greene the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 139 of the General Statutes, relating to Soil Conservation Districts.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Moseley, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for registering grants from the State.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 5, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the law providing for the form of oath required of jury officers, amending General Statutes 11-11.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Moseley the Committee amendment is adopted.

By Mr. Ramsay, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 116 of the Private Laws of 1869-70 relating to the Charter of the Town of Bakersville in Mitchell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act enabling the County of Durham and the City of Durham to jointly establish a civic center as a living memorial to veterans of World War I and World War II and providing for its maintenance.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 219, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 14 of the Charter of the Town of Richlands, as amended by Chapter 28 of the Private Laws of 1927, relating to raising revenues in the town of Richlands in Onslow County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Jones County to compromise and adjust all unpaid taxes assessed for the year 1940 and years prior thereto, and to validate such adjustments heretofore made.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 217, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 101-2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to changing the names of persons.

With a favorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 20, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 108-12 of the General Statutes to permit a per diem and expenses for members of county boards of public welfare in attending official meetings.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

S. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election in the City of Raleigh upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. R. 97, a joint resolution in recognition of the unexpected death of the Honorable O. Max Gardner, former Governor of North Carolina and Ambassador to the Court of Saint James.

On motion of Mr. Mull, the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber
February 6, 1947

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 97, entitled "A joint resolution in recognition of the unexpected death of The Honorable O. Max Gardner, former Governor of North Carolina and Ambassador to the Court of Saint James," the President has appointed a committee to attend and officially represent the General Assembly of North Carolina at the funeral rites for the Honorable O. Max Gardner, Senators: Lee B. Weathers, W. W. Neal, Grady Rankin, Verne P. Clement, Gordon Gray, Joe L. Blythe, T. W. O'Berry, Rivers Johnson, John C. Rodman and Roy A. Harmon.

Respectfully,
S. Ray Byerly
Principal Clerk

Mr. Speaker Pearsall announces the appointment of the following committee from the House to attend the funeral rites of Governor Gardner: Messrs. Mull, Harris, Kerr, Dellinger, Vogler, Jones, Stoney, Houser, Shuford, Hutton, Gass, Matheson, Allen, Ramsay, Bost, Wallace of Lenoir, Martin of Martin, Hutchins and Rosser. The Senate is so notified.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Mull:

H. R. 241, a joint resolution in recognition of the unexpected death of the Honorable O. Max Gardner, former Governor of North Carolina and Ambassador to the Court of Saint James.

On motion of Mr. Mull, the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Hutton:

H. B. 242, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 134 of the General Statutes by rewriting Article 9 thereof, creating a State Board of Correction and Training and prescribing the powers and duties thereof.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Gibbs:

H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act to amend House Bill No. 96, ratified on the fifth day of February, 1947, relating to the issuance of school bonds by the County of Carteret and to the levy of a special tax for the payment of principal and interest thereon.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Jones:

H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that all tax liens in Rutherford County upon which suits have not been instituted shall be barred ten years after due date.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Hardison, Harris of Pamlico, Blalock and Boswood:

H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled An act to amend House Bill No. 14, entitled "Supplemental Appropriation Bill for the Fiscal Year 1946-47" to provide for subsistence and travel for members of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. West:

H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 526 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 relating to the nomination and election of members of the Board of Commissioners of Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Spruill:

H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the manufacture, advertisement, purchase, sale, dealing in, transportation, possession and use of fireworks and pyrotechnics, and the use and explosion of dynamite for entertainment or amusement in Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate the acts of the Board of County Commissioners and the Tax Collector of Bertie County relating to the advertisements and sale of lands for delinquent taxes for the years One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-four and One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-five.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 249, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the conveyance to Bertie County of the Riverside School property for use as a community house.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Snow:

H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 279 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 relating to the creation of school districts and the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of school districts for special bond tax units, and the levy of taxes within such districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes, so as to make the provisions of the Act applicable to Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Vogler, Sims, Tonissen and Morris:

H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 366, Public-Local Laws of 1939, the same being the Charter of the City of Charlotte, so as to provide for the extension of the boundaries of said City.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Taylor of Stokes, Barker of Durham, Kermon and Graham of Chowan.

H. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the registration of pistols and similar firearms by the owners thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Tompkins:

H. B. 253, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a Board of Elections for the Town of Webster in Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Election and Election Laws.

By Mr. Umstead:

H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of police officers of the Town of Chapel Hill and Carrboro, in Orange County, to include all of the territory situated within the boundaries of Chapel Hill Township.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of cases from the Chapel Hill Recorder's Court to the Superior Court of Orange County when jury trials are requested.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Kilpatrick and Worthington:

H. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of regular, tales and grand jurors, and members of the coroner's jury in Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Boswood:

H. B. 257, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of jurors in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Taylor of Buncombe and Fisher:

H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the appointment of a board of tax supervision of Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Fisher, Shreve and Taylor of Buncombe:

H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 60-64 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to the definition of the word "employee."

Referred to Committee on Manufactures and Labor.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 181, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-229 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to municipal ordinances for the protection of health and contracts for medical treatment and hospitalization of the poor to apply to the Town of Edenton in Chowan County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—113.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the levy of tax for the purpose of operating a recreation system for the Town of Sanford upon vote of the qualified voters.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung,

McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—113.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 135 of the Private Laws of 1929 relating to the tax rate in the Town of Vandermere in Pamlico County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—113.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act permitting Craven County to authorize the bonds of the maximum principal amount of one million five hundred thousand dollars for school building purposes, notwithstanding the limitation of debt for such purposes in the county finance act.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton,

Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—113.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

Committee Substitute for H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled An act to require quarterly reports and annual audits of funds held or used for the operation of lunchrooms, dramatic clubs, athletic, lyceum, and other similar school functions or activities in the public schools of Forsyth County.

On motion of Mr. Gass the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a more uniform representation of the people of Harnett County on the County Board of Education.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 210, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the law governing license taxes on dogs in Jackson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 60, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the expenditure of alcoholic beverage control profits by the municipalities in Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 24 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to Mutual Burial Associations.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Winslow and Worthington—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 190, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relating to the regulation of the practice of nursing, by amending Section 90-163, Section 90-164, and Section 90-165, and by rewriting Section 90-168 and Section 90-169.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Winslow and Worthington—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the boards of county commissioners to extend the time for quadrennial assessments for taxation.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Winslow and Worthington—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 105, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 31-6 of the General Statutes so as to make possible testamentary provision for a spouse in advance of the marriage ceremony.

An amendment offered by Mr. Moseley is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Uzzell is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act re-writing Section 7-395 of the General Statutes relating to the powers of the clerks of county criminal courts to issue warrants and other processes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain acts of notaries public prior to November 26, 1921.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 186, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes relating to the powers and duties of the Division of Legislative Drafting and Codification of Statutes of the Department of Justice.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes relating to statute revision so as to designate a revisor of statutes, and to amend the General Statutes relating to the method of appointing members of the General Statutes Commission.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 150 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relating to uniform revocation of licenses, for the purpose of making the Chapter applicable to The North Carolina Board of Nurse Examiners, prescribing the procedure for hearings on suspension or revocation of licenses by The North Carolina Board of Nurse Examiners.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 195, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 114-15 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to records of the State Bureau of Investigation.

An amendment offered by Mr. Hayes fails of adoption.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 225, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 142-37 of the General Statutes relating to custody of securities by the State Treasurer.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Pursuant to joint resolution heretofore adopted and on motion of Mr. Martin of Johnston, the House adjourns in honor of the memory of Honorable O. Max Gardner, former Governor of North Carolina and recently appointed Ambassador to Great Britain. Mr. Gardner, a beloved North Carolinian, a prominent national and international figure in Government, private industry, the legal field, and world affairs died in New York on February 6th just before he was to sail for England. Under motion of Mr. Martin of Johnston the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at twelve o'clock noon.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 7, 1947.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Martin of Martin, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Harris of Person, Betsy Blanton Burns, daughter of Honorable Robert P. Burns, former member of the House of Representatives from Person County, is made honorary pagette of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

On motion of Mr. Hutton, Ronald Hocutt, Jr., and Benny Royster Hocutt, sons of Representative Hocutt of Johnston County, are made honorary pages of the House of Representatives and certificates are issued.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Whitfield, for the Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 115, a bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 68-38 of the General Statutes of North Carolina concerning depredations of domestic fowls in certain counties, to make said section applicable to Washington County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the distribution of National Forests Funds received from the Federal Government by Clay County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 836 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to fox hunting in Mitchell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled An Act to enable the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development to render scientific forestry services for a fee to owners and operators of forest land and to render forestry advice free of charge.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Moseley, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 120-20 of the General Statutes relating to the effective date of Statutes enacted by the General Assembly, and to amend Section 120-22 relating to the form of enrolled bills.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Moseley the Committee substitute bill is adopted and placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gunn, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election in the City of Raleigh upon the question of adopting a City Manager Form of Government.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Hatch the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H. B. 222, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and empowering the Board of Commissioners of the City of Raleigh to close, abandon and convey that portion of Stone Street in the City of Raleigh as herein described.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 227, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Mount Holly, North Carolina, and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of said town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 64 of the Private Laws of 1933 relative to the charter of the Town of Bessemer City.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the charters of the Towns of Buie and Rennert in Robeson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled An act granting authority to the Town of Hertford to sell by private sale real property owned by it, to various local organizations for a memorial to veterans of all wars.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Harris of Northampton, for the Committee on Banks and Banking.

S. B. 28, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing certain deductions in valuing the stock of banks for banks not actually engaged in business on the first day of the taxing year, amending General Statutes 105-346.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Ramsay, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 71, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-446 of the General Statutes to provide for refunds of taxes paid by municipalities on fuels purchased.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay the bill is placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, February 11, 1947.

H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 96, ratified on the 5th day of February 1947, relating to the issuance of school bonds by the County of Carteret and to the levy of a special tax for the payment of principal and interest thereon.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bill has been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed and asks that it be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 105, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 31-6 of the General Statutes so as to make possible testamentary provision for a spouse in advance of the marriage ceremony.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Wilson:

H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act relating to foxes in Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. McDonald:

H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the manufacture, advertisement, purchase, sale, dealing in, transportation, possession and use of fireworks and pyrotechnics, and the use and explosion of dynamite for entertainment or amusement in Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs, Hardison, Hunter, Shreve, Martin of Martin, McDonald and Wilson:

H. B. 262, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 135-5 of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act so as to fix the permissive age of retirement at fifty-five years or the accrual of twenty years of creditable service.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Messrs. Whitfield, Stoney, Taylor of Buncombe and Vander Linden:

H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the coverage of the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System to certain persons employed under the law establishing the Merit System Council.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Messrs. Bynum and Quillin:

H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act relating to appointment of the officials of the Town of Godwin in Cumberland County by amending Chapter 397 of the Private Laws of 1905.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Hancock:

H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of illegal and unauthorized practice of pharmacy.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Blevins:

H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 73 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1933 relating to the issuance of bonds by Ashe County or any municipality therein.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine and beer in Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Vogler and Morris:

H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-83 of General Statutes relating to reciprocity for nonresident owners of motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Hutchins:

H. B. 269, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a referendum in Madison County on the question of manufacture and sale of beer.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wallace of Lenoir:

H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Kinston to dispose of certain property at private sale.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Lenoir County to appropriate funds for the development of the agricultural and industrial resources of said county.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 346 of the Public-Local Laws of 1929 entitled "An Act to establish Kinston Electric Service District."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. West:

H. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 526 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 relating to the nomination and election of members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Andrews.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Moseley and Royster:

H. B. 274, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 136 of the General Statutes relating to the powers of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Boswood:

H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the survey of certain property and State waters in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Hardison:

H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "Supplemental Appropriation Bill for the fiscal year 1946-47" to provide for subsistence and travel for members of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 32, a bill to be entitled An act to define and prevent disorderly conduct at airports and in airport terminals in this State.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 40, a bill to be entitled An act amending the Charter of the City of Gastonia, Gaston County, extending and enlarging the corporate limits thereof and providing for a special election to ratify same.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the distance from public schools in Lincoln County within which the sale of wine and beer is prohibited.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 80, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the County Commissioners of Vance County to increase the compensation of all county officers and employees which are now fixed by statute.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Washington, North Carolina, with respect to the compensation of the Light and Water Commissioners and the salary of the Superintendent of the Light and Water Plant of said city.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 159, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the depositing of trash, tin cans and litter upon the lands of another in Wake County without written consent.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ransdell, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the levy of tax for the purpose of operating a recreation system for the Town of Sanford upon vote of the qualified voters.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 135 of the Private Laws of 1929 relating to the tax rate in the Town of Vandemere in Pamlico County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act permitting Craven County to authorize bonds of the maximum principal amount of one million five hundred thousand dollars for school building purposes, notwithstanding the limitation of debt for such purposes in the county finance act.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 116 of the Private Laws of 1869-70 relating to the Charter of the Town of Bakersville in Mitchell County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act enabling the County of Durham and the City of Durham to jointly establish a civic center as a living memorial to veterans of World War I and World War II and providing for its maintenance.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsey, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of ayne, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 219, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 14 of the Charter of the Town of Richlands, as amended by Chapter 28 of the Private Laws of 1927, relating to raising revenues in the Town of Richlands in Onslow County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Roberson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsey, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir,

Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election in the City of Raleigh upon the question of adopting a City Manager Form of Government.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsey, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Jones County to compromise and adjust all unpaid taxes assessed for the year 1940 and years prior thereto, and to validate such adjustments heretofore made.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the boards of county commissioners to extend the time for quadrennial assessments for taxation.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gra-

ham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 139 of the General Statutes, relating to Soil Conservation Districts.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 217, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 101-2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to changing the names of persons.

An amendment offered by Mr. Edwards of Durham is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 5, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the law providing for the form of oath required of jury officers, amending General Statutes 11-11.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes, relating to Motor Vehicle Dealers.

An amendment offered by Mr. Ramsay is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Royster is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes so as to require the printing of gross licensed weights on trucks and trailers.

On motion of Mr. Royster the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Roads.

H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for registering grants from the State.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Royster the vote by which H. B. 94, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relating to motor vehicle dealers" passed its third reading, is reconsidered and the bill as amended is placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Royster the vote by which the bill passed its second reading is reconsidered and the bill as amended is placed on the Calendar.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its second reading.

The bill passes its second reading as amended by the following roll call vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Hester, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 97. A Joint Resolution in recognition of the unexpected death of the Honorable O. Max Gardner, former Governor of North Carolina and Ambassador to the Court of Saint James.

S. B. 60. An Act authorizing the expenditure of Alcoholic Beverage Control profits by the municipalities in Halifax County.

H. B. 4. An Act to amend the Constitution providing for determining result of special elections by majority of those voting therein.

H. B. 28. An Act to fix certain allowances for the travel and transportation expenses of the sheriff of Alleghany County.

H. B. 68. An Act to fix the salaries for compensation of certain officers of Bladen County by amending Chapter 176 of the Session Laws of 1943.

H. B. 80. An Act to amend Chapter 92 of the Private Laws of 1921 relating to the election of school commissioners in the Gastonia city administrative school unit.

H. B. 83. An Act to provide that certain officers of the Town of Franklin need not be qualified voters therein.

H. B. 85. An Act to authorize the Greene County Board of Commissioners to give the County Home property to the Town of Snow Hill for the purpose of establishing a municipal cemetery.

H. B. 102. An Act to fix the fees to be paid for recording certain instruments in the office of the Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 121. An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Fayetteville, to amend certain sections of the General Statutes, and for other purposes relative to the City of Fayetteville.

H. B. 123. An Act exempting certain sanitary sewer bonds of the Town of Whiteville in Columbus County from the net debt limitations of General Statutes 160-383.

H. B. 135. An Act relating to the salaries of the county officials of Beaufort County.

H. B. 136. An Act providing for the appointment, term and salary of a clerk for the Recorder's Court of Belhaven in Beaufort County.

H. B. 138. An Act to provide that certain officers of the Town of Highlands need not be qualified voters therein.

H. B. 140. An Act amending various Public-Local Laws applicable only to Guilford County and relating to dog tags, rural fire protection and the acceptance of deeds in payment of delinquent taxes, repealing a Public-Local Act applicable only to Guilford County relating to the office of auditor, and repealing Chapter 656 of the Public Laws of 1907 entitled, "An act to pay the registrar and judges of election in Guilford County."

H. B. 143. An Act to regulate and fix the fees of jurors in Chatham County.

H. B. 150. An Act to provide a more uniform representation of the people of Harnett County on the Board of County Commissioners.

H. B. 176. An Act to authorize the Town of Snow Hill to sell its interest in certain lands at private sale.

On motion of Mr. Martin of Johnston, the House adjourns in honor of the memory of Honorable R. T. Fulghum, prominent citizen of Johnston County and former member of the House of Representatives and the House will meet tomorrow at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Saturday, February 8, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Hatch, designated by Mr. Speaker Pearsall as Speaker Pro Tempore for today's Session.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Without objection the Journal of yesterday stands approved as written.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Bills and resolutions are received from the Senate, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-8, authorizing the Board of Conservation and Development to acquire property when approved by the Governor and Council of State.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

S. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 57-18 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, defining "employer" to include subsidiary corporations exempt from act regulating hospital and medical care corporations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act to protect children from exposure to danger in motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 76, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Register of Deeds to index and cross-index as grantors immediate prior owners of land sold under foreclosure, execution or by order of court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 111-19 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to aid to the needy blind.

Referred to Committee on Commission and Institutions for the Blind.

S. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act to complete the cession of jurisdiction by the State of North Carolina to the United States over lands of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, by extending the cession of exclusive jurisdiction made by the Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, approved March 18, 1929 (Public Acts of North Carolina, 1929, p. 272) to all lands in said State which may be acquired by the United States for the park.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 81, a bill to be entitled An act relating to public drunkenness on the highways or other public places in Lenoir County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 82, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court to issue writs of assistance in the allotment of dower, amending General Statutes 30-12.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 84, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Tarboro to enlarge the corporate boundaries thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 85, a bill to be entitled An act to validate acts of notaries public in certain instances.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 96, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-405 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as amended by Chapter 635 of the Session Laws of 1945 so as to empower the governing bodies of the City of Durham and of the County of Durham to grant relief from ad valorem taxes and special improvement and benefit assessments, including penalties, interest and costs accruing thereon where erroneous information is received by owners or attorney with respect to existence or non-existence of same.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 44, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 47-41 of the General Statutes relating to corporate conveyances so as to clarify the authority of vice-presidents of corporations.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senate substitute for H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 84, Section 24, of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide extra law examinations in 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950 and 1951 to accommodate qualified applicants who served in the armed forces in World War II, and others.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate substitute bill.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 115, a bill to be entitled An act to emend Section 68-38 of the General Statutes of North Carolina concerning depredations of domestic fowls in certain counties, to make said Section applicable to Washington County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 836 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to fox hunting in Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 222, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and empowering the Board of Commissioners of the City of Raleigh to close, abandon, and convey that portion of Stone Street in the City of Raleigh as herein described.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the Charter of the Town of Buie and Rennert in Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the distribution of National Forests Funds received from the Federal Government by Clay County.

An amendment offered by Mr. McGlamery is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled An act granting authority to the Town of Hertford to sell by private sale real property owned by it, to various local organizations for a memorial to veterans of all wars.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. McGlamery, the House adjourns and will meet Monday Night at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday Night, February 10, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Blue, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended Honorable Ira T. Johnston of Ashe County, Honorable Joe Vann of Hertford County, Honorable John H. McDaniel, formerly of Cabarrus County and now a resident of Nash County, Honorable John A. Woods of Caswell County and Honorable Billy Arthur of Onslow County, former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Dellinger S. B. 40 "a bill to be entitled An act amending the Charter of the City of Gastonia, Gaston County, extending and enlarging the corporate limits thereof and providing for a special election to ratify same," is recalled from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and placed on tonight's Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Quillin H. B. 204 "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 303 of the Public Local Laws of 1935 relating to the adjustment of unpaid taxes in Cumberland County," is ordered recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay five hundred copies of H. B. 196, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 54 and Chapter 105 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to cooperative, mutual and marketing associations," are ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Spruill, William Gray Carr and George Ross Pou Carr of Wilson County, grandsons of the late Honorable George Ross Pou, are made honorary pages of the House of Representatives and certificates are issued.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and ask that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the distribution of National Forests Funds received from the Federal Government by Clay County.

H. B. 217, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 101-2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to changing the names of persons.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows.

By Messrs. Martin of Johnston and Hocutt:

H. R. 277, a joint resolution in honor of the memory of Honorable George Ross Pou, State Auditor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Whitfield:

H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Commission for the purpose of acquiring certain property adjoining the Mocre's Creek National Military Park in Pender County, and appropriating \$500.00 therefor.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

And,

H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act so as to include employees of the North Carolina Education Association.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

And,

H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to allow members of the State Highway Patrol to transfer membership in the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System to the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

And,

H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the membership provisions of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act so as to limit the membership to persons who become employees while under sixty years of age and to fix the beginning date of membership in the Retirement System ninety days after date of employment.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

And,

H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Blue:

H. B. 283, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Pinebluff, in Moore County, to sell its interest in certain lands at private sale.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Hatch, by request:

H. B. 284, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 87 of the General Statutes relating to general contractors.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Seymour:

H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 380 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, as amended, changing the corporate limits and certain ward lines of the Town of Sanford.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Kermon:

H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of New Hanover County to expend certain surplus funds for drainage purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Chambers:

H. B. 287, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to fix the salaries of members and presiding officers of the General Assembly at nine hundred dollars and one thousand dollars respectively and provide additional per diem pay for extra Sessions not exceeding twenty days at thirteen dollars per day for members and fifteen dollars per day for presiding officers of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 110, a joint resolution in honor of the memory of George Ross Pou, State Auditor.

On motion of Mr. Martin of Johnston the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 53, a bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 345 of the Private Laws of 1909 relating to the Charter of the City of Southport and authorizing and empowering the Board of Aldermen and Mayor of the City of Southport to sell lands at private sales and validate sales heretofore made.

On motion of Mr. Williamson the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S. B. 58, a bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1-247 of the General Statutes relating to confession of judgment for alimony.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 95, a bill to be entitled An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Shelby.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County to employ not exceeding two rural police officers.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

February 10, 1947

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to Joint Resolution 110 entitled, "A Joint Resolution in honor of the memory of George Ross Pou, State Auditor", the President has appointed as a committee on the part of the Senate Senators: Wallace, Powell, Simms, Barber and O'Berry to attend the funeral rites of George Ross Pou, to be held in Smithfield on Tuesday, February 11, as official representatives of the General Assembly.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly

Principal Clerk

Pursuant to the above message and Joint Resolution 110, Mr. Speaker Pearsall announces the appointment of the following committee on the

part of the House of Representatives: Messrs. Martin of Johnston, Hocutt, Wallace of Lenoir, Kerr, Taylor of Wayne, Uzzell, Harris of Person, Hatch, Moore of Wilson and Worthington, and the Senate is so notified.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolution on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 116 of the Private Laws of 1869-70 relating to the Charter of the Town of Bakersville in Mitchell County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Winslow and Worthington—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act enabling the County of Durham and the City of Durham to jointly establish a civic center as a living memorial to veterans of World War I and World War II and providing for its maintenance.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of

Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Hutchins. Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Volger, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Winslow and Worthington—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 219, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 14 of the Charter of the Town of Richlands, as amended by Chapter 28 of the Private Laws of 1927, relating to raising revenues in the Town of Richlands in Onslow County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Volger, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Winslow and Worthington—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 64 of the Private Laws of 1933 relative to the Charter of the Town of Bessemer City.

On motion of Mr. Grier, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election in the City of Raleigh upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Volger, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Winslow and Worthington—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act to amend House Bill 96, ratified on the fifth day of February, 1947, relating to the issuance of school bonds by the County of Carteret and to the levy of a special tax for the payment of principal and interest thereon.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Volger, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Winslow and Worthington—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 40, a bill to be entitled An act amending the Charter of the City of Gastonia, Gaston County, extending and enlarging the corporate limits thereof and providing for a special election to ratify same.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Volger, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Winslow and Worthington—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 227, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Mount Holly, North Carolina, and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of said town.

On motion of Mr. Dellinger, the consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday night, February 17, 1947.

S. B. 53, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 345 of the Private Laws of 1909 relating to the Charter of the City of Southport and authorizing and empowering the Board of Aldermen and Mayor of the City of Southport to sell lands at private sales and validate sales heretofore made.

On motion of Mr. Williamson the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes, relating to motor vehicle dealers.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Volger, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Winslow and Worthington—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 120-20 of the General Statutes relating to the effective date of statutes enacted by the General Assembly, and to amend Section 120-22 relating to the form of enrolled bills.

On motion of Mr. Moseley, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, February 12, 1947.

H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development to render scientific forestry services for a fee to owners and operators of forest land and to render forestry advice free of charge.

An amendment offered by Mr. Whitfield is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir, further consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 11, 1947.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir, the vote by which consideration of H. B. 192, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to enable the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development to render scientific forestry services for a fee to owners and operators of forest land and to render forestry advice free of charge," was postponed, is reconsidered and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

The bill passes its second and third readings as amended and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 28, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing certain deductions in valuing the stock of banks for banks not actually engaged in business on the first day of the taxing year, amending General Statutes 105-346.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Senate Substitute Bill for H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 84, Section 24, of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide extra law examinations in 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950 and 1951 to accommodate qualified applicants who served in the Armed Forces in World War II, and others.

For concurrence in Senate Substitute Bill.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 11, 1947.

H. B. 44, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 47-41 of the General Statutes relating to corporate conveyances so as to clarify the authority of vice-presidents of corporations.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay, the House concurs in Senate amendment.

Passes its second and third readings as amended and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Martin of Johnston, the House adjourns in honor of the memory of Honorable George Ross Pou, State Auditor, a beloved public servant of the State of North Carolina, and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

THIRTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, February 11, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Wallace of Montgomery, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable Walter Barbee of Northampton County, Honorable Fred Parker of Wayne County and Honorable Carl Worley of Johnston County, former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Scott 500 additional copies of H. B. 229, "a bill to be entitled An act to protect the right to work and to declare the public policy of North Carolina with respect to membership or non-membership in labor organizations as affecting the right to work; to make unlawful and to prohibit contracts or combinations which require membership in labor unions, organizations or associations as a condition of employment; to provide that membership in or payment of money to any labor organization or association shall not be necessary for employment or for continuation of employment and to authorize suits for damages," are ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson, James M. Parott, Jr., grandson of Representative Wallace of Lenoir County, is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Barker of Durham, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the showing of circuses, menageries, wild west shows, carnivals, and similar shows or exhibitions within five miles of the site of any spring festival or flower show during its operations and for a period of two weeks prior thereto in Cumberland County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the operation of filling stations, tourist camps, cabin camps, tourist homes, public dance halls, roadhouses, resaurants, hotels, trailer camps, and places of amusement outside the corporate limits of any municipality in Cumberland County.

With a favorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 33 of the General Statutes to provide for the appointment of a guardian of the person of a minor by a Juvenile Court or Domestic Relations Court and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

S. B. 52, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 110 of the General Statutes relating to the appointment of probation officers for Juvenile Courts.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Halstead, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, respectfully reports the following bills as properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes, relating to motor vehicle dealers.

H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development to render scientific forestry services for a fee to owners and operators of forest land and to render forestry advice free of charge.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. McDonald:

H. B. 288, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Polk County to adjust or cancel delinquent tax accounts for the period 1927 through 1941.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Meekins:

H. B. 289, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the depositing of trash, tin cans, and litter upon the lands of another on Roanoke Island and on the beach between Wright Memorial Bridge and Roanoke Island Bridge in Dare County without written consent.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Rosser:

H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled An act to validate all sales for taxes made by the Sheriff of Chatham County for the years 1944 and 1945.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Edwards of Green, Whitfield and Burgin:

H. B. 291, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a standard rule of measurement of saw logs or other round timber.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Boswood:

H. B. 292, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 53 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to publication of the minutes of the Board of Education of Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne:

H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-345 of the General Statutes with respect to prepayment discounts on taxes collected in Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Shallington by request:

H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the punishment for offenses committed within the limits of the Town of Columbia.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act to amend House Bill No. 96, ratified on the 5th day of February, 1947, relating to the issuance of school bonds by the County of Carteret and to the levy of a special tax for the payment of principal and interest hereon.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Mosely, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Williamson, Wilson and Winslow—112.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 40, a bill to be entitled An act amending the Charter of the City of Gastonia, Gaston County, extending and enlarging the corporate limits thereof and providing for a special election to ratify same.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Pohnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Mosely, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Williamson, Wilson and Winslow—112.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 71, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-446 of the General Statutes to provide for refunds of taxes paid by municipalities on fuels purchased.

An amendment offered by Mr. Hatch is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Martin of Johnston fails of adoption.

An amendment offered by Mr. Halstead fails of adoption.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

Senate Substitute for H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 84, Section 24, of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide extra law examinations in 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950 and 1951 to accommodate qualified applicants who served in the armed forces in World War II, and others.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne, the Senate substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Hester, for the Committee on Enrolled bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

S. B. 39. An Act to authorize the Boards of County Commissioners to extend the time for quadrennial assessments for taxation.

H. B. 12. An Act to amend Chapter 140 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941 by rewriting Section 2 thereof.

H. B. 16. An Act to amend General Statutes 152-5 relating to the fees of coroners as it affects Pender County.

H. B. 40. An Act relating to the fees of jurors in Caldwell County.

H. B. 50. An Act to permit the governing body of the City of Shelby to establish a system of parking meters and to use the proceeds from same for the maintenance and operation of recreational facilities.

H. B. 81. An Act to validate certain official Acts of J. K. Dixon, Sr., a justice of the peace of Jones County.

H. B. 89. An Act to amend Sections 113-54 and 113-56 of the General Statutes, relating to the duties of forest wardens and providing for the expenses thereof.

H. B. 103. An Act granting authority to the Town of Hertford to privately lease property held by it for public use.

H. B. 107. An Act to amend Chapter 71 of the Private Laws of 1872-1873, being an Act to incorporate Mooresville in the County of Iredell and to make and designate the intersection of Main Street and Center Avenue the center of the town.

H. B. 111. An Act to regulate fixed fees of jurors in Hertford County.

H. B. 114. An Act to amend Chapter 909 of the Session Laws of 1945 to re-district Washington County for the purpose of nomination and election of members of the Board of Commissioners of said county.

H. B. 119. An Act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of court in Bertie County.

H. B. 120. An Act to validate certain deeds of revocation of conveyances of future interest to persons not in esse, under the provisions of General Statutes 39-6.

H. B. 122. An Act to provide for an additional expense allowance for the Clerk of the Superior Court and Register of Deeds of Lenoir County; to fix the salary of the Recorder of the Recorder's Court for LaGrange and Moseley Hall Township, and to fix the compensation paid to members of the Board of Commissioners for Lenoir County.

H. B. 134. An Act regulating the salary and compensation of the Clerk of the Recorder's Court of Aurora in Beaufort County.

H. B. 151. An Act to fix the fees of jurors in Cherokee County.

H. B. 156. An Act to permit the governing body of the Town of Laurinburg to establish a system of parking meters and to use the proceeds from same for the maintenance and operation of recreational facilities.

H. B. 157. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Warren County to revalue property for taxation.

H. B. 159. An Act to prevent the depositing of trash, tin cans and litter upon lands of another in Wake County without written consent.

H. B. 183. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Bunn in Franklin County and provide for the biennial election of the mayor and commissioners of said town.

S. B. 68. An Act to provide for an election in the City of Raleigh upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 12, 1947.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Wallace of Montgomery, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Royster, Herbert Thomas Hester, son of Representative Hester of Bladen County, is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives, and certificate is issued.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable Norman A. Boren of Guilford County and Honorable J. M. Baley of Madison County, former members of the House of Representatives.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Ervin of Alleghaney County for an indefinite period of time and to Mr. Darden of Washington County for Friday.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows.

By Mr. Shuford, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 84, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Tarboro to enlarge the corporate boundaries hereof.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Washington, North Carolina, with respect to the compensation of the Light and Water Commissioners and the salary of the Superintendent of the Light and Water Plant of said city.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County to employ not exceeding two rural police officers.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Higher Education.

H. B. 17, a bill to be entitled An act to change the name of the North Carolina College for Negroes to North Carolina College.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the committee amendment is adopted.

By Mr. Shuford, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Whiteville.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 249, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the conveyance to Bertie County of the Riverside School property for use as a community house.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 366, Public-Local Laws of 1939, the same being the Charter of the City of Charlotte so as to provide for the extension of the boundaries of said city.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Shuford, the amendment is adopted.

H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act relating to appointment of the officials of the Town of Godwin in Cumberland County by amending Chapter 397 of the Private Laws of 1905.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Quillin, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 283, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Pinebluff, in Moore County, to sell its interest in certain lands at private sale.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 380 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, as amended, changing the corporate limits and certain ward lines of the Town of Sanford.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of New Hanover County to expend certain surplus funds for drainage purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 288, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Polk County to adjust or cancel delinquent tax accounts for the period 1927 through 1941.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 292, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 53 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the publication of the minutes of the Board of Education of Currituck County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the survey of certain property and state waters in Currituck County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Whitfield, for the Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Commission for the purpose of acquiring certain property adjoining the Moore's Creek National Military Park in Pender County, and appropriating \$500.00 therefor.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Whitfield, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Stoney, Chairman for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 15, a bill to be entitled An act to reaffirm the truth of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence of May 20, 1775, and to promote a better observance of that event as being one of the achievements that brought honor and glory to North Carolina during the American Revolution.

With an unfavorable report.

H. R. 240, a joint resolution memorializing the North Carolina members of Congress to support a program providing Federal funds for equalizing educational opportunities in the public schools of the nation, without Federal control.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 279 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 relating to the creation of school districts and the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of school districts for special bond tax units, and the levy of taxes within such districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes, so as to make the provisions of the Act applicable to Surry County.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Stoney, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Vander Linden:

H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 39 of the Private Laws of 1907 so as to increase the corporate limits of the Town of Newton, in the County of Catawba.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Hunter:

H. B. 296, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the Town of Jacksonville, in Onslow County, to include all of the territory situated within one mile of the corporate limits of the said Town.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Tonissen, Morris, Vogler and Sims:

H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 14-269 of the General Statutes relating to the carrying of concealed weapons.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Sims, Hayes, Blackwell, Taylor of Buncombe, Gass and Fisher:

H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 116-147 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the extension of educational benefits to children of World War Veterans.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Tompkins:

H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled An act to grant license to John P. Painter for the practice of medicine in Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Wilson:

H. B. 300, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Board of County Commissioners of Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Winslow:

H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 26 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 to provide for the allocation of delinquent taxes collected by Perquimans County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Taylor of Buncombe and Fisher:

H. B. 302, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Buncombe County to convey and lease certain property in Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Gibbs:

H. B. 303, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain of the public officials of Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 14-271 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to exempt Carteret County from its provisions relating to prize fighting.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And,

H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Highway and Public Works Commission to reimburse W. C. Helms, Jr., of Carteret County, North Carolina, for damages sustained on the Highway on the eighth day of October, 1946.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Martin of Martin:

H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Williamston so as to provide for the holding of a primary for nomination of candidates for the municipal election.

On motion of Mr. Martin of Martin, the bill is placed on the Calendar.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is sent to the senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Grier:

H. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and fix the fees of Jurors in Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Stone:

H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 54 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to permanent records of real estate in Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act to make Chapter 1076 of the Session Laws of 1945, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of wine in Rutherford, Montgomery, Chatham, Moore, Buncombe, Caswell, Duplin and Richmond Counties," applicable to Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Huskins and Jones:

H. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 136-38 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the use of funds allocated by the State Highway and Public Works Commission to cities and towns in this State.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Huskins:

H. B. 311, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 345 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 relating to the administration of the government of the Town of Burnsville in Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 312, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve the Sheriff of Yancey County from his duties as tax collector, to place the Sheriff on a salary and fee basis, and to provide for the compensation of the Chief Deputy Sheriff of Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Gillespie:

H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes in Transylvania County and the Town of Brevard.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns .

And,

H. B. 314, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Transylvania County to levy special taxes for the expenses of the offices of county accountant, county farm agent, and county home demonstration agent, and for the expenses of forest fire protection.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 315, a bill to be entitled An act adjusting and fixing the salaries of certain officials of Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Snow:

H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 287 of the Private Laws of the State of North Carolina of 1891 so as to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Mayor's Court of the Town of Pilot Mountain.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Clifton:

H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 153-152 and 160-229 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to authorize Sampson County and the cities and towns therein to contract with hospitals for the medical treatment and hospitalization of the sick and afflicted poor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hutchins:

H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the allowance for furnishing meals to prisoners in jail in Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Shallington:

H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 991 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the compensation of the Sheriff of Tyrell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Edwards of Greene, Royster, Whitfield and Kilpatrick:

H. B. 320, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for county electrical inspectors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Harris of Northampton and Branch:

H. R. 321, a joint resolution authorizing the Department of Conservation and Development to cooperate with the United States Government through its War Department in the Buggs Island, Roanoke River flood control and hydro-electric development project.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. Graham of Robeson:

H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 149 of the Private Laws of 1929, to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the Town of Fairmont, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bill, which is read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 129, a joint resolution authorizing the Department of Conservation and Development to cooperate with the United States Government through its War Department in the Buggs Island, Roanoke River flood control and hydro-electric development project.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

On motion of Mr. Branch, the bill is placed on the Calendar for Monday night, February 17, 1947.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

February 11, 1947

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your request we are returning herewith H. B. 204 entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 303 of the Public Local Laws of 1935 relating to the adjustment of unpaid taxes in Cumberland County," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY

Principal Clerk

Having been recalled from the Senate. on motion of Mr. Quillin the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Quillin the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the showing of circuses, menageries, wild west shows, carnivals, and similar shows or exhibitions within five miles of the site of any Spring Festival or Flower Show during its operation and for a period of two weeks prior thereto in Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the operation of filling stations, tourist camps, cabin camps, tourist homes, public dance halls, roadhouses, restaurants, hotels, trailer camps, and places of amusement outside the corporate limits of a municipality in Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Williamston so as to provide for the holding of a primary for nomination of candidates for the municipal election.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 120-20 of the General Statutes relating to the effective date of statutes enacted by the General Assembly, and to amend Section 120-22 relating to the form of enrolled bills.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Hester, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 110. A Joint Resolution in honor of the memory of George Ross Pou, State Auditor.

S. B. 5. An Act to amend the law providing for the form of oath required of jury officers, amending General Statutes 11-11.

S. B. 28. An Act authorizing certain deductions in valuing the stock of banks and banks not actually engaged in business on the first day of the taxing year, amending General Statutes 105-346.

S. B. 40. An Act amending the Charter of the City of Gastonia, Gaston County, extending and enlarging the corporate limits thereof and providing for a special election to ratify same.

S. B. 53. An Act to amend Chapter 345 of the Private Laws of 1909 relating to the Charter of the City of Southport and authorizing and empowering the Board of Aldermen and Mayor of the City of Southport to sell lands at private sale and validate sales heretofore made.

H. B. 44. An Act to amend Section 47-41 of the General Statutes relating to corporate conveyances so as to clarify the authority of vice-presidents of corporations.

H. B. 101. An Act to fix the salary of the Sheriff of Graham County and to assign to the County Accountant the duties of Tax Collector and to fix the compensation of the County Accountant.

H. B. 131. An Act to amend Chapter 84, Section 24, of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide extra law examinations in 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950 and 1951 to accommodate qualified applicants who served in the armed forces in World War II, and others.

H. B. 139. An Act applicable only to Guilford County amending Section 153-180 of the General Statutes relating to fees of jailers, amending Section 153-183 of the General Statutes relating to the keeping of United States prisoners, and amending Section 143-131 of the General Statutes relating to the letting of contracts on informal bids by counties.

H. B. 160. An Act to amend Chapter 30 of the Private Laws of 1913, being the Charter of the Town of Bessemer City, so as to provide for the election of the mayor of said town.

H. B. 203. An Act to amend Chapter 492 of the Public Local Laws of 1929 relating to the tax supervisor of Cumberland County.

H. B. 212. An Act relating to the meetings of the Board of Commissioners for the County of Forsyth.

H. B. 214. An Act to amend Chapter 498 of the Public Local Laws of 1939 relating to the sale of real estate owned by the City of Salisbury, North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Chambers, the House adjourns in honor of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, and will meet tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, February 13, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Morris, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Grier of Gaston County until Monday, and to Mr. Jones of Rutherford County for Friday.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable E. S. Askew of Pamlico County, Honorable Bryan Grimes of Beaufort County, Honorable Ed M. Taylor of Stokes County and Honorable E. A. Rasberry of Greene County, former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Kerr, William Currie Baker and George Victor Wynne II of Durham County, grandsons of Mr. Martin of Johnston County, are made honorary pages of the House of Representatives and certificates are issued.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Bender, for the Committee on Federal and Interstate Cooperation:

H. R. 184, a joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact suitable legislation emancipating the members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Edwards of Greene, for the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 52-58 inclusive of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to scale or weighing device mechanics.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Greene the committee amendment is adopted.

By Mr. Taylor, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-83 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the conveyance of lands by heirs of an estate within two years of the date of the death of the decedent.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 65-13 with respect to the removal of graves and to grant municipalities authority in certain cases to remove the same.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate the acts of the Board of County Commissioners and the Tax Collector of Bertie County relating to the advertisements and sales of lands for delinquent taxes for the years one thousand nine hundred and forty-four and one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Kinston to dispose of certain property at private sale.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Lenoir County to appropriate funds for the development of the agricultural and industrial resources of said county.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 346 of the Public Local Laws of 1929 entitled "An Act to establish Kinston electric service district."

With a favorable report.

H. B. 289, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the disposing of trash, tin cans, and litter upon the lands of another on Roanoke Island and on the beach between Wright Memorial Bridge and Roanoke Island Bridge in Dare County without written consent.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 296, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the Town of Jacksonville, in Onslow County, to include all of the territory situated within one mile of the corporate limits of the said town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 14-269, of the General Statutes relating to the carrying of concealed weapons.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 54 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to permanent records of real estate in Rockingham County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 287 of the Private Laws of the State of North Carolina of 1891 so as to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Mayor's Court of the Town of Pilot Mountain.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 58, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1-247 of the General Statutes relating to confession of judgment for alimony.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act to complete the cession of jurisdiction by the State of North Carolina to the United States over lands of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, by extending the cession of exclusive jurisdiction made by the Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, approved March 18, 1929 (Public Acts of North Carolina, 1929, p. 272) to all lands in said State which may be acquired by the United States for the park.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for making up the jury lists and the drawing of the original panels of jurors, amending General Statutes 9-1; allowing separation of jurors in capital and other felony

cases, amending General Statutes 9-17, and providing for additional exemptions from jury service, amending General Statutes 9-19.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne the Committee amendment is adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Stone:

H. B. 323, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate city elections in the City of Reidsville, Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 324, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 104 of the Public Laws of 1909 and Chapter 320 of the Public Local Laws of 1911 relating to the Recorder's Court of the City of Reidsville.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Hunter:

H. B. 325, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and fix the fees of jurors in Onslow County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Wallace of Montgomery:

H. B. 326, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 235 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the compensation of the Clerk of the Superior Court, the Sheriff, and the Register of Deeds of Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Sims, Tonissen, Morris and Vogler:

H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 87 of the Private Laws of 1929 and to amend Chapter 320 of the Private Laws of 1893 relative to the salary of the Mayor and the Clerk of the Town of Huntersville in Mecklenburg County and to define the limits of said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Clifton:

H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of beer, ale, and light wines within one mile of Savannah Hill Free Will Baptist Church, Plainview Township, Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of beer, ale, and light wines within one mile of Keener Methodist Church and Halls High School in Sampson County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Snow:

H. B. 330, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-200 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit the governing authorities of cities and towns in Surry County to use the proceeds from parking meters for the purchase of free public parking lots.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Moore of Scotland:

H. B. 331, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 18-26 relating to rewards for seizure of liquor stills, by extending the application thereof to Scotland County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Halstead:

H. B. 332, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 152-5 relating to coroners' fees so as to increase the coroner's fees in Camden County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Whitfield:

H. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act to divide Pender County into five districts for the purpose of the election of county commissioners and to increase the number of county commissioners from three to five.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Pender County to sell at private sale certain lands to the Penderlea Baptist Church in Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bill, which is read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act amending the General Statutes relating to the procedure for the extension of the boundaries of sanitary districts and validating the annexation of territory within the boundaries of sanitary districts where there were no resident freeholders within the annexed territory.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

February 13, 1947

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent the House of Representatives requesting the return of S. R. 129 entitled, "joint resolution authorizing the Department of Conservation and Development to cooperate with the the United States Government, through its War Department, in the Buggs Island, Roanoke River Flood Control and Hydro-Electric Development Project," for further consideration by the Senate.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly
Principal Clerk

On motion of Mr. Harris of Person the resolution is ordered returned to the Senate.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker and Members of the General Assembly:

The General Assembly of 1945, under the provisions of Resolution No. 40, (H. R. 979), authorized and directed the Governor to appoint a Special Commission composed of five citizens of the State for the purpose of studying a building program for the State and allocating space to State Constitutional Offices.

Pursuant to this Resolution, the Commission was appointed and has made a report of its study and certain recommendations with respect thereto.

A copy of such report is herewith transmitted for the consideration of the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Gregg Cherry, Governor

The Report of the Special Commission is ordered spread on the Journal.

STATE PUBLIC BUILDINGS COMMISSION

TO

HONORABLE R. GREGG CHERRY, GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA

AND THE

MEMBERS OF THE 1947 SESSION, GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

At the 1945 Session of our General Assembly, a resolution was introduced (Resolution No. HR 40-979) and passed by both Houses without a dissenting vote. This resolution instructed the Governor to appoint a commission of five citizens to make a study of the public building needs of North Carolina. The Governor appointed on this commission one Senator, two members of the House and two of North Carolina's largest and most experienced contractors and engineers. This commission has met a number of times for discussion of needs of our State in the way of new buildings and improvements to our old buildings. A general letter was sent out to State officers and all department heads asking them for advice and suggestions on what was needed in their various departments. The replies received have been studied and will be kept on file for future studies.

It will be recalled by some of the older members of the Legislature that a similar commission was appointed during the Broughton administration. The members of the Commission met two or three times but the war came on and after discussion with Governor Broughton the commission decided not to make further studies and no recommendations for the duration.

The total expenses of that commission's activities were \$70.12.

The members of the present commission are serving without any per diem, and so far no expense items have been filed.

The commission makes the following report and recommendations:

1. That a suitable fireproof storage building for the numerous files of our various State departments should be constructed immediately. This must be adequate to provide sufficient fireproof storage for the present needs as well as for anticipated needs for the immediate future. The building should be so designed and constructed that additional space could be provided later by additions to same when the need for greater storage space is required in the distant future. This storage building would immediately relieve many of our State departments and make available for office space the room which they are now using for file storage.

2. That a suitable location be secured in or near the City of Raleigh, North Carolina, and that an adequate new State Capitol be erected thereon.

It should be remembered that the present State Capitol building was designed and erected to take care of the legislative and administrative needs of our state when North Carolina was a comparatively undeveloped and sparsely settled state. Our resources, wealth, population, needs and

requirements for State administrative offices, etc., have multiplied since that time and our Capitol building is now totally inadequate for the needs.

3. That the present State Capitol building, upon completion of a new capitol, be used as a State Art Gallery and Hall of History. This would preserve, practically untouched, the present capitol building, which many believe to have great historic and artistic value.

Respectfully submitted,

U. B. Blalock, Chairman

Joe L. Blythe, Senator.

Fred S. Royster, Representative

V. B. Higgins, Greensboro

Edwin L. Jones, Charlotte

APPENDIX

The majority members of this commission make the following supplementary report:

We point out that unless a new capitol building is erected, the General Assembly should take necessary action to provide desperately needed space for certain of our State functions.

1. That land should be secured and a suitable building erected for a State Art Gallery and Hall of History.

2. That suitable space be provided for both branches of the General Assembly by erecting a new legislative hall at each end of the present Capitol building, without changing or altering the present design or appearance of the Capitol building. A sketch by Northup and O'Brien, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, is on exhibit in the rotunda of the Capitol, indicating the appearance of the Capitol, after such legislative halls re built, of identical architecture and of similar materials to those in the present Capitol.

3. That a suitable building be erected facing the Capitol, similar to the newly erected State office buildings, to house the State Treasurer, Auditor and Secretary of State; the space thus vacated by them to be utilized by the Governor and his staff.

Respectfully submitted,

U. B. Blalock, Chairman

V. B. Higgins, Greensboro

Edwin L. Jones, Charlotte

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Whiteville.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—111.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 366, Public Local Laws of 1939, the same being the Charter of the City of Charlotte, so as to provide for the extension of the boundaries of said city.

Passes its second reading, as amended, by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of

Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—111.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 380 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, as amended, changing the corporate limits and certain ward lines of the Town of Sanford.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—111.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 84, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Tarboro to enlarge the corporate boundaries thereof.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow,

Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—111.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 249, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the conveyance to Bertie County of the Riverside School property for use as a community house.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the survey of certain property and state waters in Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 283, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Pinebluff, in Moore County, to sell its interest in certain lands at private sale.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of New Hanover County to expend certain surplus funds for drainage purposes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 288, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Polk County to adjust or cancel delinquent tax accounts for the period 1927 through 1941.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 292, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 53 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to publication of the minutes of the Board of Education of Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Washington, North Carolina, with respect to the compensation of the Light and Water Commissioners and the salary of the superintendent of the light and water plant of said city.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County to employ not exceeding two rural police officers.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 17, a bill to be entitled An act to change the name of the North Carolina College for Negroes to North Carolina College.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. R. 240, a joint resolution memorializing the North Carolina members of Congress to support a program providing Federal funds for equalizing educational opportunities in the public schools of the nation, without federal control.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Hester, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bill properly enrolled, and it is duly ratified and sent to the Secretary of State:

H. B. 142. An Act creating a civil service commission in the City of Asheville, North Carolina, for the members of the Asheville police department and the Asheville fire department and prescribe the duties, responsibilities and qualifications thereof.

On motion of Mr. Stone, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, February 14, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonson Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Wallace of Montgomery, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Whitfield of Pender County for today, Mr. Bynum of Cumberland County until Monday, Mr. Branch of

Halifax County, Monday and Tuesday, Mr. Quillin of Cumberland County, Monday and Tuesday, Mr. Graham of Robeson County until Monday, Mr. Hathaway of Gates until Monday, Mr. Taylor of Buncombe for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and Mr. Memory for Monday and Tuesday.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable Zeb Turlington of Iredell County, Honorable Joseph Carruthers of Guilford County and Honorable T. A. Grantham of Craven County, former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Allen, Jean Carol Robinson of Wake County, niece of Mrs. Annie E. Cooper, Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives, is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay H. B. 39, "a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the provisions of the Fur Dealers' License Act, the same being Article 10 of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes", is recalled from the Committee on Finance and recommitted to the Committee on Conservation and Development.

On motion of Mr. Stone, Mary Elizabeth Garrett, of Wake County, is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Royster, for the Committee on Roads.

H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of motor vehicles in certain beach areas in Dare County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-83 of General Statutes relating to reciprocity for non-resident owners of motor vehicles.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the allowance for furnishing meals to prisoners in jail in Madison County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act to protect children from exposure to danger in motor vehicles.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Ramsay, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 279 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 relating to the creation of school districts and the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of school districts for special bond tax units, and the levy of taxes within such districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes, so as to make the provisions of the Act applicable to Surry County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 73 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1933 relating to the issuance of bonds by Ashe County or any municipality therein.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-345 of the General Statutes with respect to prepayment discounts on taxes collected in Wayne County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 314, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Transylvania County to levy special taxes for the expenses of the offices of county accountant, county farm agent, and county home demonstration agent, and for the expenses of forest fire protection.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 153-152 and 160-229 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to authorize Sampson County and the cities and towns therein to contract with hospitals for the medical treatment and hospitalization of the sick and afflicted poor.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 96, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-405 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as amended by Chapter 635 of the Session Laws of 1945 so as to empower the governing bodies of the City of Durham and of the County of Durham to grant relief from ad valorem taxes and special improvement and benefit assessments, including penalties, interest and costs accruing thereon where erroneous information is received by owners or attorney with respect to existence or non-existence of same.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Boswood, for the Committee on Game.

H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act relating to foxes in Caldwell County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Vogler, for the Committee on Election and Election Laws.

H. B. 216, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of registrars and judges of election in Catawba County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 253, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a Board of Elections for the Town of Webster in Jackson County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Moore of Wilson, for the Committee on Public Welfare.

S. B. 20, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 108-12 of the General Statutes to permit a per diem and expenses for members of county boards of public welfare in attending official meetings.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 21, a bill to be entitled An Act to amend certain sections of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes relative to old age assistance and aid to dependent children so as to provide for full conformity with the provisions of the Social Security Act..

With a favorable report.

S. B. 48, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 35-44 relating to service of a petition for purposes of authorization of sterilization by the Eugenics Board.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 52, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 110 of the General Statutes relating to the appointment of probation officers for juvenile courts.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Boswood, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bill has been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that it be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 17, a bill to be entitled An act to change the name of the North Carolina College for Negroes to North Carolina College.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Clifton:

H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize special tax levies for special purposes in Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Umstead:

H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled An act creating a teachers' merit rating commission.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Stoney:

H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 115-140 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the physical examination of school employees.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And,

H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to designate the rank of the commanding officer of the State Highway Patrol.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne:

H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Chapter 201 of the Private Laws of 1905, as amended, the same being the Charter of the Town of Mount Olive, so as to place the election of town officials under the general law in this State relative to the election of municipal officers.

Referred to Committee on Election and Election Laws.

By Mr. Boswood:

H. B. 340, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the inspection of school buses and trucks in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Moore of Wilson by request:

H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the town of Saratoga, North Carolina, so as to provide for the general election of elective municipal officials, and give the Mayor's Court jurisdiction within a radius of one mile from the corporate limits.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Stoney:

H. B. 342, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 115-310 and 115-311 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the compulsory school attendance of deaf and blind children.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Vander Linden:

H. B. 343, a bill to be entitled An act for the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Hickory, for an election in furtherance thereof, for the repeal of the Charter of the Town of Longview, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to create a board of examiners for the purpose of licensing funeral directors and to prescribe the powers and duties of said board.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 105, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Town of Murphy to pay certain jail fees in cases of public drunkenness and misdemeanors growing out of violation of town ordinances.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 106, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the sheriff of Cherokee County, relieve him of the duties of tax collector, require the county accountant to collect Cherokee County taxes and provide him with an assistant.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 116, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 97 of the Private Laws of 1895 of North Carolina, as amended by Chapter 568 of the 1945 Session Laws of North Carolina, to provide for five commissioners instead of three for the City of Belmont.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Whiteville.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Green, Gunn, Gwaltney, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of North-

ampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 366, Public-Local Laws of 1939, the same being the Charter of the City of Charlotte, so as to provide for the extension of the boundaries of said city.

Passes its third reading as amended by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Green, Gunn, Gwaltney, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 280 of the Private Laws of North Carolina Session 1915, as amended, changing the corporate limits and certain ward lines of the Town of Sanford.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson,

Green, Gunn, Gwaltney, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 84, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Tarboro to enlarge the corporate boundaries thereof.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Gunn, Gwaltney, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harrison of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Lenoir County to appropriate funds for the development of the agricultural and industrial resources of said county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Bureson, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson,

Greene, Gunn, Gwaltney, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate the acts of the board of county commissioners and the tax collector of Bertie County relating to the advertisements and sales of lands for delinquent taxes for the years one thousand nine hundred and forty-four and one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Kinston to dispose of certain property at private sale.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 346 of the Public Local Laws of 1929 entitled "An act to establish Kinston Electric Service District."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 289, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the depositing of trash, tin cans, and litter upon the lands of another on Roanoke Island and on the beach between Wright Memorial Bridge and Roanoke Island Bridge in Dare County without written consent.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 296, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the Town of Jacksonville in Onslow County to include all of the territory situated within one mile of the corporate limits of the said town.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 54 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to permanent records of real estate in Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment..

H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 287 of the Private Laws of the State of North Carolina of 1891 so as to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Mayor's Court of the Town of Pilot Mountain.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for making up the jury lists and the drawing of the original panels of jurors, amending General Statutes 9-1; allowing separation of jurors in capital and other felony cases, amending General Statutes 9-17, and providing for additional exemptions from jury service, amending General Statutes 9-19.

On motion of Mr. Hatch consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 18, 1947.

H. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-83 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the conveyance of lands by heirs of an estate within two years of the date of the death of the decedent.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 65-13 with respect to the removal of graves and to grant municipalities authority in certain cases to remove the same.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 184, a joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact suitable legislation emancipating the members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 52-58 inclusive of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to scale of weighing device mechanics.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Greene consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 18, 1947.

H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 14-269 of the General Statutes relating to the carrying of concealed weapons.

On motion of Mr. Worthington consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday Night, February 17, 1947.

S. B. 58, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1-247 of the General Statutes relating to confession of judgment for alimony.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act to complete the cession of jurisdiction by the State of North Carolina to the United States over lands of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, by extending the cession of exclusive jurisdiction made by the Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, approved March 18, 1929 (Public Acts of North Carolina, 1929, Page 272) to all lands in said State which may be acquired by the United States for the park.

An amendment is offered by Mr. Elmore.

On motion of Mr. Stone consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 18, 1947.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Hester, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 89. An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Washington, North Carolina, with respect to the compensation of the light and water commissioners and the salary of the superintendent of the light and water plant of said city.

S. B. 103. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County to employ not exceeding two rural police officers.

H. B. 191. An Act to amend Chapter 150 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relating to uniform revocation of licenses, for the purpose of making the Chapter applicable to the North Carolina Board of Nurse Examiners, prescribing the procedure for hearings on suspension or revocation of licenses by the North Carolina Board of Nurse Examiners.

H. B. 222. An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Commissioners of the City of Raleigh to close, abandon, and convey that portion of Stone Street in the City of Raleigh as herein described.

H. B. 233. An Act to repeal the Charters of the Towns of Buie and Rennert in Robeson County..

H. B. 234. An Act granting authority to the Town of Hertford to sell by private sale real property owned by it, to various local organizations for a memorial to veterans of all wars.

H. B. 306. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Williamston so as to provide for the holding of a primary for nomination of candidates for the municipal election.

On motion of Mr. Stone, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Saturday, February 15, 1947.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Without objection the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved as written.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of motor vehicles in certain beach areas in Dare County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 216, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of registrars and judges of election in Catawba County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 253, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a Board of Elections for the Town of Webster in Jackson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act relating to foxes in Caldwell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 73 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1933 relating to the issuance of bonds by Ashe County or any municipality therein.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the allowance for furnishing meals to prisoners in jail in Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 96, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-405 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as amended by Chapter 635 of the Session Laws of 1945 so as to empower the governing bodies of the City of Durham and of the County of Durham to grant relief from ad valorem taxes and special improvement and benefit assessments, including penalties, interest and cost accruing thereon where erroneous information is received by owners or attorney with respect to existence or non-existence of same.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins, the House adjourns to meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday Night, February 17, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Rosser, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. McClung of Graham County for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable Johnnie Moore of Pitt County, Honorable Harry Ferber of Pasquotank County, Honorable J. H. Warren of Caswell County, Honorable Floyd Crouse of Alleghaney County, Dr. W. L. Bennett of Yancey County and Mrs. Cover of Cherokee County, former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Overby, Bobby Ray Adams of Harnett County is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives, and certificate is issued.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

Mr. Speaker Pearsall announces the appointment of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Meekins, for the Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize commercial fishing in New River and all of its tributaries in Onslow County.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Seymour, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that we have carefully considered the following bill, found it to be properly engrossed, and ask that it be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 366, Public Local Laws of 1939, the same being the Charter of the City of Charlotte, so as to provide for the extension of the boundaries of said City.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. James, Winslow, Halstead, Spruill and Hunter:

H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the designation of a portion of United States Highway No. 17 as the "Ocean Highway".

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Stoney:

H. B. 345, a bill to be entitled An act to divide the Town of Valdese into five political divisions or wards and to provide for the representation of each ward on the Board of Commissioners of said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Valdese.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Whitfield:

H. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An Act to fix the salary of the deputy sheriff of Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Stone, Allen, and Taylor of Wayne:

H. B. 348, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 114-4 of the General Statutes relating to the appointment of Assistant Attorneys General.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Gass, Hayes and Blackwell:

H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of pool rooms in Forsyth County on Sunday.

Referred to Committee on Proposition and Grievances.

By Mr. Kerr:

H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 779 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the appointment of justices of the peace and to validate the qualifying of such justices.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Baldwin:

H. B. 351, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fees and salaries in Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Hardison, Tonissen, Shuford and Kermon:

H. B. 352, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 90-129 of the General Statutes of North Carolina defining osteopathy.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes so as to authorize counties to issue bonds and levy taxes for the acquisition and improvement of lands and the erection thereon of buildings to be used as a civic center and as a living memorial to veterans of World War I and World War II.

For concurrence in House amendment.

The bill is placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 190, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relating to the regulation of the practice of nursing, by amending section 90-163, Section 90-164, and Section 90-165, and by re-writing Section 90-168 and Section 90-169.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Gass the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of regular and grand jurors in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Sheriff, Register of Deeds, County Commissioners, and Clerk of the Superior Court of Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the practice of palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Proposition and Grievances.

S. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of grand and petit jurors in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 121, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 460 of the Public Local Laws of 1931 as amended, relating to the Pitt County Peace Officers' Protective Association.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Aldermen or other governing board of the City of Farmville to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the city.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Aldermen or other governing board of the City of Greenville to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the city.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 125, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for jury trials in the Recorder's Court of Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 227, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Mount Holly, North Carolina, and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of said town.

On motion of Mr. Dellinger consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday night, February 24, 1947.

H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Lenoir County to appropriate funds for the development of the agricultural and industrial resources of said county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Crissman, Darden, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, Meekins, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Mull, Overby, Palmer, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Winslow, and Worthington—95.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 279 of the Public Local Laws of 1937 relating to the creation of school districts and the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of school districts for special bonds tax units, and the levy of taxes within such districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes, so as to make the provisions of the Act applicable to Surry County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Crisman, Darden, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, Meekins, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Mull, Overby, Palmer, Ramsay, Ransdell,

Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shuford Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Storey, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Winslow and Worthington—95.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-345 of the General Statutes with respect to prepayment discounts on taxes collected in Wayne County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Crissman, Darden, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, Meekins, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Mull, Overby, Palmer, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Winslow and Worthington—95.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 314, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Transylvania County to levy special taxes for the expenses of the offices of county accountant, county farm agent, and county home demonstration agent, and for the expenses of forest fire protection.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Crissman, Darden, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, Meekins, McClung Moore of Wilson, Morris, Mull, Overby Palmer, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow,

Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Winslow and Worthington—95.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 153-152 and 160-229 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to authorize Sampson County and the cities and towns therein to contract with hospitals for the medical treatment and hospitalization of the sick and afflicted poor.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Crissman, Darden, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, Meekins, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Mull, Overby, Palmer, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Winslow and Worthington—95.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 14-269 of the General Statutes relating to the carrying of concealed weapons.

An amendment is offered by Mr. Blackwell.

An amendment is offered by Mr. Huskins.

On motion of Mr. Kerr, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 20, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 108-12 of the General Statutes to permit a per diem and expenses for members of the county boards of public welfare in attending official meetings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 21, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain Sections of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes relative to old age assistance and aid to dependent children so as to provide for full conformity with the provisions of the Social Security Act.

Passed its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 48, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 35-44 relating to service of a petition for purposes of authorization of sterilization by the Eugenics Board.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 52, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 110 of the General Statutes relating to the appointment of probation officers of Juvenile Courts.

An amendment offered by Mr. Wallace of Lenoir is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act to protect children from exposure to danger in motor vehicles.

On motion of Mr. Kermion consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, February 19, 1947.

On motion of Mr. Harris of Person, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, February 18, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Wallace of Montgomery, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stand approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable Sam Black of Cabarrus County, Honorable H. L. Swain of Martin County, Honorable Thomas Turner of Guilford County and Honorable Walter R. Sellars of Alamance County, former members of the House of Representatives.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Moseley, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 81, a bill to be entitled An act relating to public drunkenness on the highways or other public places in Lenoir County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled An act to validate all sales for taxes made by the Sheriff of Chatham County for the years 1944 and 1945.

With a favorable report, as amended.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 38, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-422, barring tax liens for 1936 and prior years.

Referred to Committees on Finance.

S. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-178 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide alternate members on boards of adjustment created under said section.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 99, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 343 of the Public Laws of 1929 relating to the establishment of domestic relations courts in certain counties and cities in North Carolina so as to include New Hanover County within its provisions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 113 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to jury trials in the Recorder's Court of Martin County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act to make Section 14-197 of the General Statutes, relating to the use of profane or indecent language on public highways, applicable to Orange County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 139 of the General Statutes, relating to soil conservation districts.

The bill is placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

H. R. 150, a joint resolution extending welcome to the National Convention of World Government Organizations meeting in the City of Asheville on February 21 to 23, 1947.

On motion of Mr. Shuford the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hancock:

H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 302 of the Private Laws of 1913 so as to authorize an extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Oxford, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. James:

H. B. 354, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of regular and grand jurors in Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 355, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1046 of the Session Laws of 1945, now designated as General Statutes 51-8.1, relating to hasty marriages, by removing Pasquotank from the list of counties affected thereby.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Martin of Martin:

H. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the powers and duties of police officers in all cities and towns in Martin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Shuford by request:

H. B. 357, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 69-7 and 69-8 so as to extend fire protection to private schools.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Gunn:

H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130-56 of the General Statutes relating to the annexation of adjoining territory by sanitary districts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 359, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 65-3 of the General Statutes so as to authorize county commissioners to appoint trustees for abandoned cemeteries.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Stone:

H. B. 360, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Article 6 of Chapter 62 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so that said Article shall apply only to the transportation of passengers by motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 279 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 relating to the creation of school districts and the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of school districts for special bond tax units, and the levy of taxes within such districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes, so as to make the provisions of the Act applicable to Surry County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Buie, Burgin, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow, and Worthington—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-345 of the General Statutes with respect to prepayment discounts on taxes collected in Wayne County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Buie, Burgin, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 314, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Transylvania County to levy special taxes for the expenses of the offices of county accountant, county farm agent, and county home demonstration agent, and for the expenses of forest fire protection.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Buie, Burgin, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris, of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Winslow, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 153-152 and 160-229 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to authorize Sampson County and the cities and towns therein to contract with hospitals for the medical treatment and hospitalization of the sick and afflicted poor.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Buie, Burgin, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Mosley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Winslow, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize commercial fishing in New River and all of its tributaries in Onslow County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes so as to authorize counties to issue bonds and levy taxes for the acquisition and improvement of lands and the erection thereon of buildings to be used as a civic center and as a living memorial to veterans of World War I and World War II.

On motion of Mr. Shuford the House fails to concur in Senate amendment and requests conferees.

Mr. Speaker Pearsall announces the appointment of the following conferees and the Senate is so notified: Messrs. Edwards of Durham, Shuford and Worthington.

H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for making up the jury lists and the drawing of the original panels of jurors, amending General Statutes 9-1; allowing separation of jurors in capital and other felony cases, amending General Statutes 9-17, and providing for additional exemptions from jury service, amending General Statutes 9-19.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 52-58 inclusive of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to scale or weighing device mechanics.

An amendment offered by Mr. Edwards of Durham is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Edwards of Greene is adopted.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act to complete the cession of jurisdiction by the State of North Carolina to the United States over lands of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, by extending the cession of exclusive jurisdiction made by the Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, approved March 18, 1929 (Public Acts of North Carolina, 1929, Page 272) to all lands in said State which may be acquired by the United States for the park.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Randsell the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 19, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend F. T. Rose of Brevard, North Carolina.

Mr. Rosser, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Shreve, Susie Ann Doggett of Guilford County, is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

On motion of Mr. Hall, Gean Olive Snyder, daughter of Representative Snyder of Davidson County, is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives and certificate is so issued.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable John D. Shaw of Mecklenburg County, Honorable William Dunn of Craven County and Honorable John H. Cook of Cumberland County, former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Thompkins, the vote by which H. B. 198, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 52-58 inclusive of the General Statutes

of North Carolina relating to scale or weighing device mechanics," failed to pass its second reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Whitfield, H. R. 321, "a joint resolution authorizing the Department of Conservation and Development to cooperate with the United States Government through its War Department in the Buggs Island, Roanoke River Flood control and hydro-electric development project," is recalled from the Committee on Conservation and Development and recommitted to the Committee on Federal and Interstate Cooperation.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Halstead, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 230, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 70, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of court in Lee County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 213, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 206 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 to increase the number of persons to be drawn for jury duty for the superior courts of Forsyth County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 44, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 905 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the amount of deposit when a trial by jury is required so as to make the same applicable to Lincoln County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 9-25 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to grand juries in Montgomery County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Whitfield, for the Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 133, a bill to be entitled An act to create The North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-8, authorizing the Board of Conservation and Development to acquire property when approved by the Governor and Council of State.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Moseley, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that all tax liens in Rutherford County upon which suits have not been instituted shall be barred ten years after due date.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of police officers of the Town of Chapel Hill and Carrboro, in Orange County, to include all of the territory situated within the boundaries of Chapel Hill Township.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of cases from the Chapel Hill Recorder's Court to the Superior Court of Orange County when jury trials are requested.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 331, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 18-26 relating to rewards for seizure of liquor stills, by extending the application thereof to Scotland County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Mull, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-134 of the General Statutes so as to regulate and fix the fees of Justices of the Peace in Lincoln County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Sheriff, Register of Deeds, County Commissioners, and Clerk of the Superior Court of Lincoln County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 351, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fees and salaries in Richmond County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 80, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the County Commissioners of Vance County to increase the compensation of all county officers and employees which are now fixed by statute.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of regular and grand jurors in Robeson County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 95, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Shelby.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of grand and petit jurors in Columbus County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 199, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 387 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 and to amend Chapter 82 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933 relating to the Davidson County Court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 215, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of the Solicitor of the Recorder's Court of Gates County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 224, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Robeson County to fix the salaries of all elective and appointive county officials and employees drawing compensation from the County, and to limit the number of deputy sheriffs of rural policemen employed by the county.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 332, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 152-5 relating to coroners' fees so as to increase the coroners' fees in Camden County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act prescribing the fees to be collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court and by the Clerk of the County Recorder's Court of Hertford County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Deputy Sheriff of Pender County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of regular, tales and grand jurors in Pitt County.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

H. B. 257, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of jurors in Currituck County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 303, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain of the public officials of Carteret County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and fix the fees of jurors in Gaston County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 325, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and fix the fees of jurors in Onslow County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 326, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 235 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the compensation of the Clerk of the Superior Court, the Sheriff, and the Register of Deeds of Montgomery County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Register of Deeds of Graham County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Graham County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the appropriations for the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, the office of the Register of Deeds, and the office of the Sheriff, and to fix the compensation of the County Commissioners, and to provide clerical assistants for the Sheriff of Wilkes County.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Mull, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Shuford, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 302, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Buncombe County to convey and lease certain property in Buncombe County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 312, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve the sheriff of Yancey County from his duties as tax collector, to place the sheriff on a salary and fee basis, and to provide for the compensation of the chief deputy sheriff of Yancey County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes in Transylvania County and the Town of Brevard.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 149 of the Private Laws of 1929, to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the Town of Fairmont, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 323, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate city elections in the City of Reidsville, Rockingham County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 330, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-200 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit the governing authorities of cities and towns in Surry County to use the proceeds from parking meters for the purchase of free public parking lots.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 87 of the Private Laws of 1929 and to amend Chapter 320 of the Private Laws of 1893 relative to the salary of the Mayor and the Clerk of the Town of Huntersville in Mecklenburg County and to define the limits of said town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 39 of the Private Laws of 1907 so as to increase the corporate limits of the Town of Newton, in the County of Catawba.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 26 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 to provide for the allocation of delinquent taxes collected by Perquimans County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act to divide Pender County into five districts for the purpose of the election of county commissioners and to increase the number of county commissioners from three to five.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Pender County to sell at private sale certain lands to the Penderlea Baptist Church in Pender County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Saratoga, North Carolina, so as to provide for the general election of elective municipal officials, and give the Mayor's court jurisdiction within a radius of one mile from the corporate limits.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 343, a bill to be entitled An act for the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Hickory, for an election in furtherance thereof, for the repeal of the Charter of the Town of Longview, and for other purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 345, a bill to be entitled An act to divide the Town of Valdese into five political divisions or wards and to provide for the representation of each ward on the Board of Commissioners of said town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Valdese.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 302 of the Private Laws of 1913 so as to authorize an extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Oxford, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the powers and duties of police officers in all cities and towns in Martin County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 106, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Sheriff of Cherokee County, relieve him of the duties of Tax Collector, require the County Accountant to collect Cherokee County taxes and provide him with an assistant.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 116, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 97 of the Private Laws of 1895 of North Carolina, as amended by Chapter 568 of the 1945 Session Laws of North Carolina, to provide for five commissioners instead of three for the City of Belmont.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 223, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Wake County Board of County Commissioners to adopt zoning regulations with respect to airports, and take-off and landing fields in Wake County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Vogler:

H. B. 361, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the election laws.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Mr. Whitfield:

H. B. 362, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the retirement rights of employees transferred to the North Carolina State Employment Service by Act of Congress.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Messrs. Quillin and Bynum:

H. B. 363, a bill to be entitled An act to amend House Bill No. 121, ratified the seventh day of February, 1947, being An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Fayetteville, to amend certain sections of the General Statutes, and for other purposes relative to the City of Fayetteville.

On motion of Mr. Quillin, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Vander Linden:

H. B. 364, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries of the Sheriff, Clerk of the Superior Court, and other officers or employees of Catawba County by amending Chapter 137 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Stone:

H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-273 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the organization of the State Board of Assessment.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Johnstone:

H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 113-111 of the General Statutes relating to closed seasons on foxes in Davie County and prohibiting the release of foxes in said county and providing for a bounty on foxes killed.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Messrs. Rosser, Uzzell, Hatch, Matheson, Hardison, Houser, Hayes and Gass:

H. B. 367, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 62 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding a new Article to said Chapter so as to provide for the supervision and regulation of taxicabs in North

Carolina and to levy a tax on said operations to support the same.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Blalock:

H. B. 368, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Anson County to adjust all delinquent taxes for the year 1942 and all prior years.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 645 of the 1943 Session Laws of North Carolina entitled "An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Anson County to appoint rural policemen and fix their salaries, and to provide for the collection of taxes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Harris of Northampton:

H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit or regulate the sale of beer in Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Board of County Commissioners of Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-68 of the General Statutes relative to payment of the Clerk of the Superior Court of sums not exceeding three hundred dollars due and owed intestates.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Moore of Scotland:

H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 28-68 relating to payments to Clerks of the Superior Court of sums not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300) owing estates, by extending the application thereof to Scotland County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Stoney:

H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Sheriff and certain officials of Burke County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Underwood:

H. B. 375, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 86 of the Private laws of 1907 relating to the corporate limits of the Town of Murfreesboro in Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 376, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 501 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the salaries of the Assistant or Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court and Deputy Register of Deeds of Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Snow:

H. B. 377, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Pilot Mountain in Surry County to regulate or prohibit the sale of beer and wine.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Allen, Hatch, and Ransdell:

H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Housing Authorities to clear slums and blighted areas and prevent blight; to acquire real property and make it available for redevelopment by private enterprise or by public agencies in accordance with approved redevelopment plans; and to confer necessary powers on housing authorities, cities and other public bodies, and to make obligations issued by housing authorities in connection with redevelopment projects, legal investments and security for deposits; to enable the advance preparation of projects so they can provide jobs and stimulate industry when necessary in the period of reconversion; to authorize the creation of an Advisory Board of Housing Authorities composed of representatives of business, real estate, home financing and other interests.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Worthington and Kilpatrick:

H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled An act relating to undergraduate and practical nurses.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 4, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the purchase, sale, transportation, possession, advertisement and use of pyrotechnics in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 151, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 433 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the expenditure of funds for the control of the sale of alcoholic beverages in Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 49 of the General Statutes relating to legitimation of children born out of wedlock.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

*Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, and
Members of the General Assembly:*

The General Assembly of 1945, under the provisions of Resolution No. 28 (S. R. 373), authorized and directed the Governor to appoint a Commission for the purpose of making a study and submitting recommendations to the 1947 Session of the General Assembly upon the various branches of the insurance business.

Pusuant to such Resolution, the Commission was appointed and has made a report of its study, together with certain recommendations with respect thereto and has also proposed bills to carry into effect the recommendations made.

A copy of such report, together with copies of proposed bills, is herewith transmitted for the consideration of the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Gregg Cherry, Governor

The special message, together with the report and certain recommendations is referred to the Committee on Insurance.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled An act to validate all sales for taxes made by the Sheriff of Chatham County for the years 1944 and 1945.

On motion of Mr. Rosser, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 81, a bill to be entitled An act relating to public drunkenness on the highways or other public places in Lenoir County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 139 of the General Statutes, relating to Soil Conservation Districts.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Greene, the House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act to protect children from exposure to danger in motor vehicles.

On motion of Mr. Underwood, the bill is laid upon the table.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Hester, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 150. A Joint Resolution extending welcome to the National Convention of World Government Organizations meeting in the City of Asheville on February 21 to 23, 1947.

S. B. 21. An Act to amend certain sections of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes relative to old age assistance and aid to dependent children so as to provide for full conformity with the provisions of the Social Security Act.

S. B. 20. An Act to amend Section 108-12 of the General Statutes to permit a per diem and expenses for members of County Boards of Public Welfare in attending official meetings.

S. B. 48. An Act to rewrite General Statutes 35-44 relating to service of a petition for purposes of authorization of sterilization by the Eugenics Board.

S. B. 52. An Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 110 of the General Statutes relating to the appointment of probation officers for juvenile courts.

S. B. 58. An Act to amend Section 1-247 of the General Statutes relating to confession of judgment for alimony.

S. B. 96. An Act to amend Section 105-405 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as amended by Chapter 635 of the Session Laws of 1945 so as to empower the governing bodies of the City of Durham and of the County of Durham to grant relief from ad valorem taxes and special improvement and benefit assessments, including penalties, interest and costs accruing thereon where erroneous information is received by owners or attorneys with respect to existence or non-existence of same.

H. B. 97. An Act authorizing the levy of tax for the purpose of operating a recreation system for the Town of Sanford upon vote of the qualified voters.

H. B. 145. An Act to fix the salary of the Sheriff of Brunswick County, to provide for the appointment and compensation of deputy sheriffs and to repeal Chapter 403 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to rural police in Brunswick County and to repeal Chapter 330 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the salary of the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriffs of Brunswick County.

H. B. 146. An Act to extend the time for registering grants from the State.

H. B. 168. An Act to amend Article 24 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to mutual burial associations.

H. B. 181. An Act to amend Section 160-229 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to municipal ordinances for the protection of health and contracts for medical treatment and hospitalization of the poor to apply to the Town of Edenton in Chowan County.

H. B. 182. An Act validating certain acts of notaries public prior to November 26, 1921.

H. B. 197. An Act to amend Chapter 135 of the Private Laws of 1929 relating to the tax rate in the Town of Vandemere in Pamlico County.

H. B. 208. An Act to amend Chapter 116 of the Private Laws of 1869-70 relating to the Charter of the Town of Bakersville in Mitchell County.

H. B. 210. An Act to repeal the law governing license taxes on dogs in Jackson County.

H. B. 218. An Act enabling the County of Durham and the City of Durham to jointly establish a civic center as a living memorial to veterans of World War I and World War II and providing for its maintenance.

H. B. 219. An Act to amend Section 14 of the Charter of the Town of Richlands, as amended by Chapter 28 of the Private Laws of 1927, relating to raising revenues in the Town of Richlands in Onslow County.

H. B. 231. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Jones County to compromise and adjust all unpaid taxes assessed for the year 1940 and years prior thereto, and to validate such adjustments heretofore made.

On motion of Mr. Ransdell, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, February 20, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Rosser, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Grier, Anna Lineberger of Gaston County, is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives, and certificate of same is issued.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable F. H. Brooks and J. E. L. Wade of New Hanover County, former members of the House of Representatives.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Barker of Durham, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the exhibition of carnivals, circuses and other shows on lands of the public school system of the State.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 14-271 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to exempt Carteret County from its provisions relating to prize fighting.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of pool rooms in Forsyth County on Sunday.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the practice of palm-istry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in Columbus County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Ramsay, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize special tax levies for special purposes in Sampson County.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105,273 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the organization of the State Board of Assessment.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130-56 of the General Statutes relating to the annexation of adjoining territory by sanitary districts.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-68 of the General Statutes relative to payment of the Clerk of the Superior Court of sums not exceeding three hundred dollars due and owed intestates.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 82, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court to issue writs of assistance in the allotment of dower, amending General Statutes 30-12.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act to make Section 14-197 of the General Statutes, relating to the use of profane or indecent language on public highways, applicable to Orange County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-149 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the wife's interest in the husband's personal estate.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 348, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 114-4 of the General Statutes relating to the appointment of Assistant Attorneys General.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the registration of pistols and similar firearms by the owners thereof.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 28-68 relating to payments to Clerks of the Superior Courts of sums not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300) owing estates, by extending the application thereof to Scotland County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the punishment for offenses committed within the limits of the Town of Columbia.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 57-18 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, defining "employer" to include subsidiary corporations exempt from act regulating hospital and medical care corporations.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Hutton, for the Committee on Penal Institutions.

H. B. 242, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 134 of the General Statutes by rewriting Article 9 thereof, creating a State Board of Correction and Training and prescribing the powers and duties thereof.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Vogler, for the Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain Sections of Chapter 201 of the Private Laws of 1905, as amended, the same being the Charter of the Town of Mount Olive, so as to place the election of town officials under the general law in this State relative to the election of municipal officers.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bill has been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed and asks that it be sent to the Senate:

It is so ordered.

H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled An act to validate all sales for taxes made by the Sheriff of Chatham County for the years 1944 and 1945.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Whitfield:

H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 128-21 of the General Statutes so as to include employees of municipal light and water boards and commissions within the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Jones:

H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Sheriff, Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds of Rutherford County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. McGlamery:

H. B. 382, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the issuance of bonds by Macon County and ratifying and validating the proceedings for the issuance of certain school bonds of said county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Gillespie:

H. B. 383, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the manufacture, sale, possession or transportation of wine in Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 384, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that certain officers of municipalities of Transylvania County need not be qualified voters therein.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Meekins:

H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the distribution of the net profits from the operation of the Dare County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Kilpatrick:

H. B. 386, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Aldermen or other governing board of the Town of Ayden to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Halstead:

H. B. 387, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 53-146 of the General Statutes relating to bank deposits.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Overby:

H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of the pool and billiard rooms and dance halls on Sunday in Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hutchins:

H. B. 389, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Tax Collector of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Hatch:

H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-345 of the General Statutes relating to the penalties and discounts for non-payment of taxes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Crissman:

H. B. 391, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the City of High Point, North Carolina, to provide by ordinance minimum building requirements for all new dwellings or structures intended to be used for human habitation.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Crissman, Moseley, Hutton and Shreve:

H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 45-37 of the General Statutes relating to the discharge and release of mortgages and deeds of trust.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Wallace of Lenoir:

H. B. 393, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the conveyance by Lenoir County of its undivided interest in certain land to the City of Kinston.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Snow:

H. B. 394, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-36 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the payment of advance court costs in Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 395, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6-52 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to fees and mileage of witnesses in Surry County:

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Malone:

H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds heretofore issued by Dunns Township in Franklin County and to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds.

On motion of Mr. Malone the bill is placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Avant:

H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-169 of the General Statutes so as to exempt from the sales tax the sales of kerosene or other fuels used in curing tobacco or sweet potatoes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Underwood:

H. B. 398, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of court in Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 399, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 9-4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the number of jurors to be drawn for the second week of the Superior Court of Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts .

By Mr. Boswood:

H. B. 400, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the per diem of the members of the Board of Education of Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Worthington:

H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 18 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, being Section 18-31 of the General Statutes, so as to prevent the application of said Section in any case where an officer induces the purchaser to purchase spiritous or malt liquors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Memory:

H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Randolph County to determine whether or not foxes or other game may be imported into Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

And,

H. B. 403, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the fees of justices of the peace in Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 404, a bill to be entitled An act to require a deposit with the Clerk of Superior Court by professional bondsmen writing bail bonds in Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled An act repealing Chapter 17, Public Local Laws of 1933.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 91, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the solicitation of litigation, claims or legal business.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 136, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 472 of the Public Local Laws of 1911 as amended to give the Recorder's Court of Edgecombe County jurisdiction in divorce actions and to fix the procedure in commencement of civil actions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the drawing of jurors in Columbus.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 144, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the provisions of Chapter 71 Public Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1937; to provide for the City of Monroe a system of public recreation facilities, parks and playgrounds; to create a public recreation commission and define its powers and duties; and to provide for the levy of a tax for the support thereof.

On motion of Mr. Smith the bill is placed on the Calendar.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

February 19, 1947

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your notice that the House failed to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. 26, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes so as to authorize counties to issue bonds and levy taxes for the acquisition and improvement of lands and the erection thereon of buildings to be used as a civic center and as a

living memorial to veterans of World War I and World War II", and request for a conference and the appointment of conferees on the part of the House, the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Fountain and Gray, to the end that the differences existing between the two Houses may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly, Principal Clerk.

STATEMENT OF MEMBER

A PROTEST

In the interest of decency and tolerance and fair play, I desire to record a protest. For the benefit of those who come after us, it is sincerely hoped that there will be no repetition of the disorderly and unsportsmanlike demonstration on the part of the spectators, which occurred in the Hall of this House on February 19, 1947. Every American citizen has the God-given right to be heard either for or against any proposed legislation. It is neither fair nor right nor decent nor proper to impugn the motives or the honesty or the integrity of any person who is exercising his or her right to express an opinion with respect to pending legislation. For the Committee on Manufactures and Labor, I devoutly hope that neither this nor succeeding Sessions of the General Assembly will be inflicted with this sort of mob performance.

R. L. Harris

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act prescribing the fees to be collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court and by the Clerk of the County Recorder's Court of Hertford County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermion, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney,

Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 39 of the Private Laws of 1907 so as to increase the corporate limits of the Town of Newton, in the County of Catawba.

Passes its second reading the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Charter 149 of the Private Laws of 1929, to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the Town of Fairmont, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins,

Tonissen Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 343, a bill to be entitled An act for the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Hickory, for an election in furtherance thereof, for the repeal of the Charter of the Town of Longview, and of other purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Valdese.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Volger, Wallace

of Lenoir, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 302 of the Private Laws of 1913 so as to authorize an extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Oxford, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermmon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-134 of the General Statutes so as to regulate and fix the fees of Justices of the Peace in Lincoln County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermmon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace

of Lenoir, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 44, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 905 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the amount of deposit when a trial by jury is required so as to make the same applicable to Lincoln County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Register of Deeds of Graham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Graham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 199, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 387 of the Public Local Laws of 1939 and to amend Chapter 82 of the Public Local Laws of 1933 relating to the Davidson County Court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 213, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 206 Public Local Laws of 1937 to increase the number of persons to be drawn for jury duty for the Superior Courts of Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 215, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of the Solicitor of the Recorder's Court of Gates County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 223, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Wake County Board of County Commissioners to adopt zoning regulations with respect to airports, and take-off and landing fields in Wake County.

On motion of Mr. Hatch the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 224, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Robeson County to fix the salaries of all elective and appointive county officials and employees drawing compensation from the county, and to limit the number of deputy sheriffs of rural policemen employed by the county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 230, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 70, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of court in Lee County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 332, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 152-5 relating to coroners' fees so as to increase the coroner's fees in Camden County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that all tax liens in Rutherford County upon which suits have not been instituted shall be barred ten years after due date.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the deputy sheriff of Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of police officers of the Town of Chapel Hill and Carrboro, in Orange County, to include all of the territory situated within the boundaries of Chapel Hill Township.

On motion of Mr. Umstead consideration of the bill is postponed until February 27, 1947.

H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of cases from the Chapel Hill Recorder's Court to the Superior Court of Orange County when jury trials are requested.

On motion of Mr. Umstead consideration of the bill is postponed until February 27, 1947.

Committee substitute bill for H. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of regular, tales and grand jurors, and members of a Coroner's Jury in Pitt County.

On motion of Mr. Kilpatrick the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 257, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of jurors in Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 26 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 to provide for the allocation of delinquent taxes collected by Perquimans County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 302, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Buncombe County to convey and lease certain property in Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 303, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain of the public officials of Carteret County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and fix the fees of jurors in Gaston County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 312, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve the Sheriff of Yancey County from his duties as tax collector, to place the Sheriff on a salary and fee basis, and to provide for the compensation of the Chief Deputy Sheriff of Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes in Transylvania County and the Town of Brevard.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 323, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate city elections in the City of Reidsville, Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 325, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and fix the fees of jurors in Onslow County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 326, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 235 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the compensation of the Clerk of the Superior Court, the Sheriff, and the Register of Deeds of Montgomery County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 87 of the Private Laws of 1929 and to amend Chapter 320 of the Private Laws of 1893 relative to the salary of the Mayor and the Clerk of the Town of Huntersville in Mecklenburg County and to define the limits of said town.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 331, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes, 18-26 relating to rewards for seizure of liquor stills by extending the application thereof to Scotland County.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 330, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-200 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit the governing authorities of cities and towns in Surry County to use the proceeds from parking meters for the purchase of free public parking lots.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act to divide Pender County into five districts for the purpose of the election of county commissioners and to increase the number of county commissioners from three to five.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Pender County to sell at private sale certain lands to the Penderlea Baptist Church in Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Saratoga, North Carolina, so as to provide for general election of elective municipal officials, and give the Mayor's Court jurisdiction within a radius of one mile from the corporate limits.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 345, a bill to be entitled An act to divide the Town of Valdese into five political divisions or wards and to provide for the representation of each ward on the Board of Commissioners of said town.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 351, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fees and salaries in Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the powers and duties of police officers in all cities and towns in Martin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 9-25 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to grand juries in Montgomery County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 80, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the County Commissioners of Vance County to increase the compensation of all county officers and employees which are now fixed by statutes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of regular and grand jurors in Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 95, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Shelby.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Sheriff, Register of Deeds, County Commissioners, and Clerk of the Superior Court of Lincoln County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 106, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Sheriff of Cherokee County relieving him of the duties of Tax Collector, require the County Accountant to collect Cherokee County taxes and provide him with an assistant.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of grand and petit jurors in Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 116, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 97 of the Private Laws of 1895 of North Carolina, as amended by Chapter 568 of the 1945 Session Laws of North Carolina, to provide for five commissioners instead of three for the City of Belmont.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 133, a bill to be entitled An act to create the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission.

An amendment offered by Mr. Uzzell is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Blue is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Uzzell is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-8, authorizing the Board of Conservation and Development to acquire property when approved by the Governor and Council of State.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Hester, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 81. An act relating to public drunkenness on the highways or other public places in Lenoir County.

H. B. 105. An Act amending Section 31-6 of the General Statutes so as to make possible testamentary provision for a spouse in advance of the marriage ceremony.

H. B. 106. An Act providing that Section 52-12 of the General Statutes shall not apply to any consent judgment of the Superior Court which constitutes a contract between husband and wife.

H. B. 158. An Act to amend Section 28-83 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the conveyance of lands by heirs of an estate within two years of the date of the death of decedent.

H. B. 178. An Act to repeal Chapter 1025 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the powers of constables in Davidson County.

H. B. 187. An Act to amend the General Statutes relating to Statute revision so as to designate a revisor of Statutes, and to amend the General Statutes relating to the method of appointing members of the General Statutes Commission.

H. B. 217. An Act to amend Section 101-2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to changing the names of persons.

H. B. 190. An Act to amend Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relating to the regulation of the practice of nursing, by amending Section 90-163, Section 90-164, and Section 90-165, and by rewriting Section 90-168 and Section 90-169.

H. B. 296. An Act to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the Town of Jacksonville, in Onslow County, to include all of the territory situated within one mile of the corporate limits of the said town.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, February 21, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Rosser, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Hathaway, Penny Lee Martin, daughter of Representative Martin of Martin County, is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Umstead, John R. McLaughlin, Jr., and Sallie McLaughlin, son and daughter of Senator McLaughlin of Iredell County, are made honorary page and pagette of the House of Representatives and certificates of same are issued.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable Harley B. Gaston of Gaston County, former member of the House of Representatives.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Allen, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 194. a bill to be entitled An act "to establish reasonable salary schedules for better trained and more experienced public school teachers with a view to encouraging competent young men and women to enter the teaching profession and to induce experienced teachers to remain therein."

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Harris of Person, for the Committee on Manufactures and Labor.

H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the right to work and to declare the public policy of North Carolina with respect to membership or non-membership in labor organizations as affecting the right to work; to make unlawful and to prohibit contracts or combinations which require membership in labor unions, organizations or associations as a condition of employment; to provide that membership in or payment of money to any labor organization or association shall not be necessary for employment or for continuation of employment and to authorize suits for damages.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Chapter 1045 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the arbitration service in the Department of Labor.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the illegal and unauthorized practice of pharmacy.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Royster, for the Committee on Roads.

H. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 136-38 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the use of funds allocated by the State Highway and Public Works Commission to cities and towns in this State.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to designate the rank of the commanding officer of the state highway patrol.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the designation of a portion of United States Highway No. 17 as the "Ocean Highway."

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Moseley, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 404, a bill to be entitled An act to require a deposit with the Clerk of Superior Court by professional bondsmen writing bail bonds in Randolph County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 99, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 343 of the Public Laws of 1929 relating to the establishment of domestic relations courts in certain counties and cities in North Carolina so as to include New Hanover County within its provisions.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act amending the General Statutes relating to the procedure for the extension of the boundaries of sanitary districts and validating the annexation of territory within the boundaries of sanitary districts where there were no resident freeholders within the annexed territory.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 105, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Town of Murphy to pay certain jail fees in cases of public drunkenness and misdemeanors growing out of violation of town ordinances.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 113 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to jury trials in the Recorder's Court of Martin County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 125, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for jury trials in the Recorder's Court of Columbus County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 359, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 65-3 of the General Statutes so as to authorize county commissioners to appoint trustees for abandoned cemeteries.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 18 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, being Section 18-31 of the General Statutes, so as to prevent the application of said section in any case where an officer induces the purchaser to purchase spiritous or malt liquors.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Stoney, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-218 relating to standard qualifications for school bus drivers.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 164, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-378 relating to public school bus drivers.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 400, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the per diem of the members of the Board of Education of Currituck County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 340, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the inspection of school buses and trucks in Currituck County.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

H. B. 342, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 115-310 and 115-311 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the compulsory school attendance of deaf and blind children.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Ramsay, for the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 151, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 433 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the expenditure of funds for the control of the sale of alcoholic beverages in Halifax County.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 133, a bill to be entitled An act to create the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission.

H. B. 223, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Wake County Board of County Commissioners to adopt zoning regulations with respect to airports, and take-off the landing fields in Wake County.

H. B. 331, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 18-26 relating to rewards for seizure of liquor stills, by extending the application thereof to Scotland County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Mull:

H. B. 406, a bill to be entitled An act providing for a clerk of the Recorder's Court for Cleveland County and amending Chapter 454 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 407, a bill to be entitled An act to give special approval to the County Commissioners of Cleveland County to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the 15¢ limitation set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Stone:

H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 60-83 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the Governor to appoint and commission special police for railway express agencies.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

Messrs. Meekins, James and Winslow:

H. B. 409, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate twenty-five thousand dollars to assure the permanency of the Roanoke Island Historical Association, Incorporated, which produces "The Lost Colony" each summer at Fort Raleigh on Roanoke Island.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Hall:

H. B. 410, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Alamance County to amend its budget to provide for increased pay to certain school teachers and employees.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Whitfield:

H. B. 411, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Pender County and the governing board of the Town of Burgaw to refuse to issue and to revoke licenses to sell wine and beer under certain circumstances.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Messrs. Wilson, Story and Mull:

H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act to provide limited compensation to persons erroneously convicted of felonies in the State of North Carolina upon proof of innocence and pardon.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Scott:

H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the hunting or taking of deer, and/or attempting to take deer during the night time in Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

And,

H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 156-79 allowing vacancy in Board of Drainage Commissioners to be filled by appointment by Clerk of the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Hayes, Gass and Blackwell:

H. B. 415, a bill to be entitled An act to establish Winston-Salem Firemen's Retirement Fund Association.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dellinger:

H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 291 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the classification of cotton for taxation in Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hancock:

H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 115-370 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to sick leave for teachers and principals in the public schools in this State and to provide for the employment of substitute teachers and to appropriate funds for this purpose.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Fields:

H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for additional pay for school bus drivers in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Seymour:

H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Story:

H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled An act relating to foxes in Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Messrs. Vogler, Uzzell and Sims:

H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 1 Chapter 28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the administration of estates of missing persons.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Bost, Taylor of Wayne and Gibbs:

H. B. 422, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the licensing of insurance agents, brokers and adjusters.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

And,

H. B. 423, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to mergers, rehabilitation and liquidation of insurance companies.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

And,

424, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 118 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to Firemen's Relief Fund.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

And,

H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the organization and regulation of insurance companies.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Messrs. Gibbs and Taylor of Wayne:

H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to group life insurance.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne:

H. B. 427, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Mount Olive to regulate the sale of wine within said town.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Memory:

H. B. 428, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Liberty, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the appointment of a school board for the Asheville Local Tax School District.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 101, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the admission of children to the State School for the Blind and the Deaf in Raleigh, amending General Statutes 116-109.

Referred to Committee on Commission and Institutions for the Blind.

S. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 25 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the establishment of County Recorder's Courts as it relates to such Court in Orange County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County to centralize the collection of taxes in said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 140, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 267 of the Session Laws of 1943 and Chapter 253 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939 so as to change the term of office of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Statesville from four to two years.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. R. 240, a joint resolution memorializing the North Carolina members of Congress to support a program providing Federal funds for equalizing educational opportunities in the public schools of the nation, without Federal control.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the resolution is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker and Members of the General Assembly:

The General Assembly of 1945, under the provisions of Senate Bill No. 378, authorized and directed the Governor to appoint a Commission to coordinate the activities of state departments in the maintenance of sanitary quality and economic utility of North Carolina watercourses.

Pursuant to such Resolution, the Commission was appointed and has made a report of its study together with certain recommendations with respect thereto.

A copy of such report is herewith transmitted for the consideration of the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Gregg Cherry, Governor

The special message, together with the report is referred to the Committee on Conservation and Development.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act prescribing the fees to be collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court and by the Clerk of the County Recorder's Court of Hertford County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greené, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Houser, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Jones, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Wallace of Lenoir, West, Wilson, Winslow, and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 39 of the Private Laws of 1907 so as to increase the corporate limits of the Town of Newton, in the County of Catawba.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Houser, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Jones, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Wallace of Lenoir, West, Wilson, Winslow, and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 149 of the Private Laws of 1929, to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the Town of Fairmont, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards

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Those voting in the negative are: None.

Committee Substitute bill for H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize special tax levies for special purposes in Sampson County.

On motion of Mr. Clifton, the committee substitute bill is adopted and the bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 343, a bill to be entitled An act for the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Hickory, for an election in furtherance thereof, for the repeal of the Charter of the Town of Longview, and for other purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Houser, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Jones, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Wallace of Lenoir, West, Wilson, Winslow, and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Valdese.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Bost,

Boswood, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Houser, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Jones, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Wallace of Lenoir, West, Wilson, Winslow, and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 302 of the Private Laws of 1913 so as to authorize an extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Oxford, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Houser, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Jones, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Wallace of Lenoir, West, Wilson, Winslow, and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-134 of the General Statutes so as to regulate and fix the fees of justices of the peace in Lincoln County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton,

Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Houser, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Jones, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Wallace of Lenoir, West, Wilson, Winslow, and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 44, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 905 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the amount of deposit when a trial by jury is required so as to make the same applicable to Lincoln County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Houser, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Jones, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Wallace of Lenoir, West, Wilson, Winslow, and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds heretofore issued by Dunns Township in Franklin County and to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Houser, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Jones, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shalling-

ton, Shore, Shreve, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Wallace of Lenoir, West, Wilson, Winslow, and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 144, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the provisions of Chapter 71 Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1937; to provide for the City of Monroe a system of public recreation facilities, parks and playgrounds; to create a public recreation commission and define its powers and duties; and to provide for the levy of a tax for the support thereof.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Houser, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Jones, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Wallace of Lenoir, West, Wilson, Winslow, and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 14-271 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to exempt Carteret County from its provisions relating to prize fighting.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain Sections of Chapter 201 of the Private Laws of 1905, as amended, the same being the Charter of the Town of Mount Olive, so as to place the election of town officials under the general law in this State relative to the election of municipal officers.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit operation of pool rooms in Forsyth County on Sunday.

On motion of Mr. Gass consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, February 27, 1947.

H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-68 of the General Statutes relative to payment of the clerk of the superior court of sums not exceeding \$300. due and owed intestates.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 28-68 relating to payments to clerks of the superior court of sums not exceeding \$300. owing estates, by extending the application thereof to Scotland County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act to make Section 14-197 of the General Statutes, relating to the use of profane or indecent language on public highways, applicable to Orange County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit practice of palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130-56 of the General Statutes relating to the annexation of adjoining territory by sanitary districts.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Houser, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Jones, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, West, Whitfield, Wilson, Winslow, and Worthington—95.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the exhibition of

carnivals, circuses and other shows on lands of the public school system of the State..

The committee amendment is adopted.

Several amendments are offered.

On motion of Mr. Bell, the bill and all its amendments are laid upon the table.

H. B. 242, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 134 of the General Statutes by rewriting Article 9 thereof, creating a State Board of Correction and Training and prescribing the powers and duties thereof.

On motion of Mr. Hutton the committee amendments are adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 348, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 114-4 of the General Statutes relating to the appointment of assistant attorneys general.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-273 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the organization of the State Board of Assessment.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 57-18 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, defining "employer" to include subsidiary corporations exempt from act regulating hospital and medical care corporations.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 82, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Clerk of Superior Court to issue writs of assistance in the allotment of dower, amending General Statutes 30-12.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Hester, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 41. An Act to amend General Statutes 113-8, authorizing the Board of Conservation and Development to acquire property when approved by the Governor and Council of State.

S. B. 61. An Act to amend Section 9-25 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to grand juries in Montgomery County.

S. B. 80. An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Vance County to increase the compensation of all county officers and employees which are now fixed by Statute.

S. B. 92. An Act to fix the compensation of regular and grand jurors in Robeson County.

S. B. 95. An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Shelby.

S. B. 102. An Act to fix the compensation of the sheriff, register of deeds, county commissioners, and clerk of the Superior Court of Lincoln County.

S. B. 114. An Act to fix the compensation of grand and petit jurors in Columbus County.

S. B. 116. An Act to amend Chapter 97 of the Private Laws of 1895 of North Carolina, as amended by Chapter 568 of the 1945 Session Laws of North Carolina, to provide for five commissioners instead of three for the City of Belmont.

S. B. 106. An Act to fix the salary of the sheriff of Cherokee County, relieve him of the duties of tax collector, require the county accountant to collect Cherokee County taxes and provide him with an assistant.

H. B. 108. An Act to amend Chapter 556 of the Public Laws of 1905 relating to the Mooresville Graded School District.

H. B. 125. An Act to require quarterly reports and annual audits of funds held or used for the operation of lunchrooms, dramatic clubs, athletic, lyceum, and other similar school functions or activities in the public schools of Forsyth County.

H. B. 149. An Act to provide a more uniform representation of the people of Harnett County on the County Board of Education.

H. B. 174. An Act rewriting Section 7-395 of the General Statutes relating to the powers of the clerks of county criminal courts to issue warrants and other processes.

H. B. 175. An Act to amend Chapter 139 of the General Statutes, relating to soil conservation districts.

H. B. 205. An Act to regulate the operation of filling stations, tourist camps, cabin camps, tourist homes, public dance halls, roadhouses, restaurants, hotels, trailer camps, and places of amusement outside the corporate limits of any municipality in Cumberland County.

H. B. 249. An Act authorizing the conveyance to Bertie County of the Riverside School property for use as a community house.

H. B. 275. An Act relating to the survey of certain property and state waters in Currituck County.

H. B. 286. An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of New Hanover County to expend certain surplus funds for drainage purposes.

H. B. 288. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Polk County to adjust or cancel delinquent tax accounts for the period 1927 through 1941.

H. B. 292. An Act to amend Chapter 53 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to publication of the minutes of the Board of Education of Currituck County.

On motion of Mr. Harris of Person, the House adjourns in honor of the birthday of Representative Charles F. Houser of Lincoln County, and will meet tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

FORTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Saturday, February 22, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Hatch, presiding for Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Eggers, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

Committee Substitute bill for H. B. 340, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the inspection of school buses and trucks in Currituck County.

On motion of Mr. Shuford, the committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 400, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the per diem of the members of the Board of Education of Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 99, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 343 of the Public Laws of 1929 relating to the establishment of domestic relations courts in certain counties and cities in North Carolina so as to include New Hanover County within its provisions.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 105, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Town of Murphy to pay certain jail fees in cases of public drunkenness and misdemeanor growing out of violation of town ordinances.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 113 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to jury trials in the Recorder's Court of Martin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 125, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for jury trials in the Recorder's Court of Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 151, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 433 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the expenditure of funds for the control of the sale of alcoholic beverages in Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

FORTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday night, February 24, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Wallace of Montgomery, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Mr. Winslow of Perquimans County until Wednesday and Mr. Branch of Halifax County until Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. Fountain, S. B. 84, "A bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Tarboro to enlarge the corporate

boundaries thereof," is recalled from the Enrolling Office for further consideration by the House.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Moseley, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the segregation of youthful first offenders who are assigned to imprisonment in the state prison or to jail to work under the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Moseley, the committee substitute bill is adopted and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Crissman, for the Committee on Pensions.

H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the coverage of the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System to certain persons employed under the law establishing the Merit System Council.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Crissman, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the membership provisions of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act so as to limit the membership to persons who become employees while under sixty years of age and to fix the beginning date of membership in the Retirement System ninety days after date of employment.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Crissman, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Crissman, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to allow members of the State Highway Patrol to transfer membership in the Teachers' and State

Employees' Retirement System to the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bill has been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that it be sent to the Senate:

It is so ordered:

H. B. 242, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 134 of the General Statutes by rewriting Article 9 thereof, creating a State Board of Correction and Training and prescribing the powers and duties thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Whitfield:

H. B. 429, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to cooperate with the State Highway and Public Works Commission and the United States Geological Survey in making an aerial topographical survey of North Carolina, and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Messrs. Bynum and Quillin:

H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the use of the net profits from the sale of alcoholic beverages in Cumberland County.

On motion of Mr. Bynum, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Messrs. Edwards of Durham and Barker of Durham:

H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 224, Private Laws of 1927 and Chapter 197, Private Laws of 1929 conferring power on certain cities and towns to make certain local improvements, to condemn necessary lands therefor, prescribing the procedure for making such improvements and for such condemnation, and providing for the assessment of all or a part of the cost thereof, by adding the City of Durham thereto.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 142, Private Laws of 1921, it being the Charter of the City of Durham, by requiring that all nominating petitions presenting the names of candidates for Mayor and Aldermen be signed by the candidate nominated in such petition before his or her name may be printed on the ballot.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Messrs. Edwards of Durham, Vander Linden, Hayes, Rosser and Hancock:

H. B. 433, a bill to be entitled An act creating the North Carolina Armory Commission and prescribing its powers and duties.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Scott:

H. B. 434, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 777 of the Session Laws of North Carolina of 1943 entitled "An act to repeal the special election of the Washington School Administrative Unit providing for a nine months school term."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Gwaltney:

H. B. 435, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Taylorsville to sell land at private sale to the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Boy Scout and Girl Scout Organizations.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. James:

H. B. 436, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of Irish potatoes and sweet potatoes and parts thereof offered for the purposes of propagation.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Moseley:

H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain amendments to corporate charters extending certain corporations' existence.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Harris of Pamlico:

H. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act to require deeds, mortgages, and deeds of trust and other instruments affecting real property to be type-written or printed.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 439, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Bayboro, Pamlico County, North Carolina, to levy an annual ad valorem tax of fifty cents on the one hundred dollar valuation and a poll tax of one dollar.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 14 and Chapter 51 of the General Statutes to fix the minimum age at which males and females may marry.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 64, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Roanoke Rapids with regard to the method of election of the Mayor and members of the Board of Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1-598 of Chapter 1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relating to the making and filing of sworn statements by newspapers meeting the qualifications prescribed by Sections 1-597 and 1-599 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, by rewriting the Section.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Subdivision (D) of Section 97-100 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the time of filing reports and paying taxes by insurers writing policies covering risks under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Referred to Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

S. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Hillsboro, North Carolina, so as to provide for the general election of elective municipal officials.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

S. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Council of the Town of Hamlet to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 142, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 50 of the Private Laws of 1935 relating to the Civil Service status of the Chief of Police of the City of Raleigh.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 144, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the provisions of Chapter 71 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, session of 1937; to provide for the City of Monroe a system of public recreation facilities, parks and playgrounds; to create a Public Recreation Commission and define its powers and duties; and to provide for the levy of a tax for the support thereof.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Buie, Burgin, Bynum, Chambers, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Erwin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Williamson and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds heretofore issued by Dunns Township in Franklin County and to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds.

On motion of Mr. Malone, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 227, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Mount Holly, North Carolina, and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of said town.

On motion of Mr. Dellinger, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday night, Mar 3, 1947.

H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize special tax levies for special purposes in Sampson County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Buie, Burgin, Bynum, Chambers, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Erwin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Williamson and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 404, a bill to be entitled An act to require a deposit with the Clerk of Superior Court by professional bondsmen writing bail bonds in Randolph County.

On motion of Mr. Moseley, the committee amendment is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Moseley is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Chapter 1045 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the arbitration service in the Department of Labor.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the right to work and to declare the public policy of North Carolina with respect to membership or non-membership in labor organizations as affecting the right to work; to make unlawful and to prohibit contracts or combinations which require membership in labor unions, organizations or associations as a condition of employment; to provide that membership in or payment of money to any labor organization or association shall not be necessary for employment or for continuation of employment and to authorize suits for damages.

On motion of Mr. Harris of Person, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 25, 1947.

H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the illegal and unauthorized practice of pharmacy.

An amendment offered by Mr. Wallace of Lenoir is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 136-38 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the use of funds allocated by the State Highway and Public Works Commission to cities and towns in this State.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to designate the rank of the commanding officer of the State Highway Patrol.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 342, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 115-310 and 115-311 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the compulsory school attendance of deaf and blind children.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130-56 of the General Statutes relating to the annexation of adjoining territory by sanitary districts.

On motion of Mr. Moseley, consideration of the bill is postponed until February 25, 1947.

H. B. 359, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 65-3 of the General Statutes so as to authorize county commissioners to appoint trustees for abandoned cemeteries.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 18 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, being Section 18-31 of the General Statutes so as to prevent the application of said section in any case where an officer induces the purchaser to purchase spiritous or malt liquors.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act amending the General Statutes relating to the procedure for the extension of the boundaries of sanitary districts and validating the annexation of territory within the boundaries of sanitary districts where there were no resident freeholders within the annexed territory.

On motion of Mr. Moseley, consideration of the bill is postponed until February 25, 1947.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

FORTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, February 25, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Hall, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Harris of Person, Patricia Louise Sterling, great granddaughter of Representative Meekins from Dare County, is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, S. B. 123, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend subdivision (D) of Section 97-100 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the time of filing reports and paying taxes by insurers writing policies covering risks under the Workmen's Compensation Act," is recalled from the Committee on Unemployment Compensation and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

H. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Stone, for the Committee on Public Utilities.

H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 60-83 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the Governor to appoint and commission special police for railway express agencies.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the illegal and unauthorized practice of pharmacy.

H. B. 404, a bill to be entitled An act to require a deposit with the Clerk of Superior Court by professional bondsmen writing bail bonds in Randolph County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Meekins:

H. B. 440, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries of the Sheriff, Clerk of the Superior Court, Register of Deeds, and County Commissioners of Dare County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the nomination and the election of County Commissioners and members of the County Board of Education by districts in Dare County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 442, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Dare County to require audits of all public records of the County and to post a copy thereof and of the minutes at the court house door.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Grier:

H. B. 443, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Gastonia, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Wallace of Montgomery:

H. B. 444, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine or beer within one mile of the school house situated in Brutonville, in Montgomery County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Clifton:

H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Sampson County to fix the compensation of jurors.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Shuford, Fisher and Taylor of Buncombe:

H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled An act adopting an official record of uncollected taxes for the years 1929 through 1943 for the County of Buncombe and the City of Asheville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 447, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain recording fees of the Register of Deeds for Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Boswood:

H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the signing of public documents, vouchers, and other official records in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the term of office of the Game Commission of Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Messrs. Worthington and Edwards of Greene:

H. R. 450, a joint resolution memorializing and requesting the Honorable Clinton P. Anderson, Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, and the North Carolina Congressional Delegation to immediately take such steps as are necessary to procure a further reduction of bright leaf tobacco acreage quotas and allotments for 1947.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the bill is placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe procedure for holding municipal elections in the Town of Maxton in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Election and Election Laws.

S. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 113-238 of the General Statutes relating to taking of shrimp by non-residents and authorizing reciprocal agreements with other states.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 50 of the General Statutes to eliminate the necessity for alleging in an affidavit in an action for divorce that there has been no collusion in bringing such action.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act creating a Board of Investigation to investigate certain county governmental agencies in Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize special tax levies for special purposes in Sampson County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hancōck, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott,

Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, and Worthington—107.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the segregation of youthful first offenders who are assigned to imprisonment in the State Prison or to jail to work under the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

On motion of Mr. Moseley, consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, February 27, 1947.

H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the right to work and to declare the public policy of North Carolina with respect to membership or non-membership in labor organizations as affecting the right to work; to make unlawful and to prohibit contracts or combinations which require membership in labor unions, organizations or associations as a condition of employment; to provide that membership in or payment of money to any labor organization or association shall not be necessary for employment or for continuation of employment and to authorize suits for damages.

An amendment offered by Mr. Hayes fails of adoption.

An amendment offered by Mr. Crissman fails of adoption.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to allow members of the State Highway Patrol to transfer membership in the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System to the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund.

On motion of Mr. Whitfield consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, February 26, 1947.

H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130-56 of the General Statutes relating to the annexation of adjoining territory by sanitary districts.

An amendment offered by Mr. Moseley is adopted.

An amendment being material the adoption of same constitutes the first reading of the bill and the bill remains on the Calendar for its second reading.

S. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act amending the General Statutes relating to the procedure for the extension of the boundaries of sanitary districts and validating the annexation of territory within the boundaries

of sanitary districts where there were no resident freeholders within the annexed territory.

On motion of Mr. Moseley, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 4, 1947.

On motion of Mr. Ransdell, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

FORTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 26, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Wallace of Montgomery, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Miss Jane Pratt, former Congresswoman from the Eight District.

On motion of Mr. Umstead, H. B. 254, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of police officers of the Town of Chapel Hill and Carrboro, in Orange County, to include all of the territory situated within the boundaries of Chapel Hill Township," is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2, the bill having been previously postponed until February 27, 1947.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne, S. B. 47, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 14 and Chapter 51 of the General Statutes to fix the minimum age at which males and females may marry," is recalled from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1, and re-committed to the Committee on Public Welfare.

S. B. 84, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Tarboro to enlarge the corporate boundaries thereof," having been recalled from the Enrolling Officer for further consideration by the House, is placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Fountain moves that the vote by which the bill passed its third reading be reconsidered, which motion prevails and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Fountain moves that the vote by which the bill passed its second reading be reconsidered, which motion prevails and the bill remains on the Calendar.

Mr. Fountain offers an amendment, which is adopted. The amendment being material, the adoption of same constitutes the first reading of the bill and the bill remains on the Calendar for its second reading roll call.

On motion of Mr. Dellinger, H. B. 227, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Mount Holly, North Carolina, and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of said town," is placed on today's Calendar, the bill having been previously postponed until March 3, 1947.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees. read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1 of Article 6 of the Constitution of North Carolina so as to permit persons over 18 years of age to vote.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Shuford, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act relating to appointment of the officials of the Town of Godwin in Cumberland County by amending Chapter 397 of the Private Laws of 1905.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 311, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 345 of the Public Local Laws of 1937 relating to the administration of the government of the Town of Burnsville in Yancey County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 645 of the 1943 Session Laws of North Carolina entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Anson County to appoint rural policemen and fix their salaries, and to provide for the collection of taxes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 384, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that certain officers of municipalities of Transylvania County need not be qualified voters therein.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 393, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the conveyance by Lenoir County of its undivided interest in certain land to the City of Kinston.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled An act repealing Chapter 17, Public Local Laws of 1933.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 410, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Alamance County to amend its budget to provide for increased pay to certain school teachers and employees.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 428, a bill to be entitled An act to extend corporate limits of the Town of Liberty, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 435, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Taylorsville to sell land at private sale to The American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Boy Scouts and Girl Scout Organizations.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

H. B. 442, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Dare County to require audits of all public records of the county and to post a copy thereof and of the minutes at the court house door.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled An act adopting an official record of uncollected taxes for the years 1929 through 1943 for the County of Buncombe and the City of Asheville.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 447, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain recording fees of the Register of Deeds for Buncombe County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the signing of public documents, vouchers, and other official records in Currituck County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 64, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Roanoke Rapids with regard to the method of election of the Mayor and members of the Board of Commissioners.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County to centralize the collection of taxes in said county.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 140, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 267 of the Session Laws of 1943 and Chapter 253 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1939 so as to change the term of office of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Statesville from four to two years.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Moseley, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds heretofore issued by Dunns Township in Franklin County and to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

S. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to create a board of examiners for the purpose of licensing funeral directors and to prescribe the powers and duties of said board.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Aldermen or other governing board of the City of Farmville to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the city.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Aldermen or other governing board of the City of Greenville to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the city.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Stoney, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for additional pay for school bus drivers in Avery County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Whitfield, for the Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 429, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to cooperate with the State Highway and Public Works Commission and the United States Geological Survey in making an aerial topographical survey of North Carolina, and making an appropriation therefor.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Whitfield, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hutton:

H. B. 451, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-302 providing for the listing of personal property.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Hutton, Moseley, Shreve and Crissman:

H. B. 452, a bill to be entitled An act applicable only to Guilford County amending Section 115-374 of the General Statutes relating to school transportation.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And,

H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled An act applicable only to the City of Greensboro amending Section 160-200, Subsection 31 of the General Statutes relating to the use of proceeds from parking meters.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 454, a bill to be entitled An act applicable only to Guilford County to permit registration of a photostatic copy of a deed from the United States of America to a county.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. McDonald:

H. B. 455, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 261 of the Public Local Laws of 1925 relating to the schedule of fees to be collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 456, a bill to be entitled An act to place the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff and the jailer of Polk County on a salary basis; to increase the Turnkey fees and to require Justices of the Peace and the Clerk of the Court of Polk County to make certain monthly reports with respect to court costs and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 457, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 115-304 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to chief attendance officers for the enforcement of the compulsory school attendance laws so as to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County to employ such officers.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And,

H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96 of the Public Local Laws of 1919, relating to compensation of the Commissioners of Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Crissman:

H. B. 459, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of School Commissioners of the City of High Point to sell certain property belonging to such Board of School Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 460, a bill to be entitled An act to make Article 12 of Chapter 131 of the General Statutes of North Carolina applicable to the City of High Point, Guilford County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Crissman, Edwards of Durham and Seymour:

H. B. 461, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the education and training of practical nurses and to permit the use of the designation "licensed practical nurses" and to provide for the issuance of licenses to qualified practical nurses.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Taylor of Wayne and Moseley:

H. B. 462, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the escheat of unclaimed stockholders' shares of money or other property of dissolved corporations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Taylor of Wayne and Moseley:

H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the refund of escheat funds at any time same are claimed and to amend the existing provisions of the Escheat Laws of the State with reference thereto and to provide for the use of the income from said funds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Burgin:

H. B. 464, a bill to be entitled An act to re-enact the provisions of Chapter 492 of the Public Local Laws of 1939 relating to the collection of delinquent taxes in Henderson County and to aid in the collection thereof, and to make optional the acceptance of prepayment of taxes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 465, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the County Commissioners of Henderson County to employ an additional deputy sheriff and deputy Register of Deeds, and to provide for their salaries, and to regulate the salaries of certain other county officials and employees.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Memory:

H. B. 466, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize a referendum election in Randolph County on the question of the sale of wine and beer.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hunter, by request:

H. B. 467, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mrs. Edna Wayne of Onslow County.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Hunter, Gunn, Shreve, Morris, Tonissen, Hardison, Moore of Scotland, Fisher, Tompkins, Gwaltney, Grier, Williamson, Smith, McDonald and Taylor of Buncombe:

H. B. 468, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of certain school teachers in Onslow County who suffered a loss of one month's salary during the school year 1945-1946 by reason of the explosion of a boiler in the Richlands High School building in said county.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Hardison and Harris of Pamlico:

H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled An act making it a misdemeanor to operate a filling station between the hours of 10:30 A. M., and 1:00 P. M., on Sunday.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 470, a bill to be entitled An act requiring railroads operating in this State to maintain a dispatcher or some person on duty at some station on the road while trains are being operated thereon.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Messrs. Sims, Tonissen, Vogler and Morris:

H. B. 471, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Town Clerk and Treasurer of the Town of Cornelius.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Clifton:

H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of school districts and the levy of taxes within such districts for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Blevins:

H. B. 473, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the licensing and regulating of pool and biliard rooms and dance halls in Ashe County, except within the corporate limits of municipalities.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Mull:

H. B. 474, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1046 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to hasty marriages so as to make said Chapter applicable to all residents of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Whitfield:

H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled An act to remove the debt limitation upon the state, counties and municipalities for necessary expenses by repealing Section 4 of Article V of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Johnstone:

H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 713 of the Public Local Laws of 1911 relating to the establishment of a Recorder's Court for the Town of Cooleemee and Jerusalem Township in Davie County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Blue, Blackwell, Bell, Moore of Clay and Overby:

H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 163-117 of the General Statutes so as to change the date for holding primary elections from the last Saturday in May to the third Saturday in June.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Messrs. Umstead, Wilson, Hunter, Martin of Martin, Mull, Tompkins, McDonald and Edwards of Greene:

H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled An act to encourage teachers to pursue further study in subjects taught by them by providing an increment for teachers attending summer school.

Referred to Committee on Higher Education.

By Mr. Greene:

H. B. 479, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of the Register of Deeds of Hoke County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Branch:

H. B. 480, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-76 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the sale of certain personal property of estates by executors or administrators.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Graham and Buie:

H. B. 481, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Robeson County to regulate or prohibit the sale of wine and beer.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Meekins:

H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled An act to place Dare County under the provisions of Chapter 279 of the Public Local Laws of 1937 relating to the authorization and creation of school districts, the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of school districts for special bond tax units, and the levy of taxes within such districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Vogler:

H. B. 483, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 81 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to establish standard weights and lengths of loaves of bread.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Messrs. Hatch, Allen and Ransdell:

H. B. 484, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Wake County Board of Alcoholic Control to distribute to cities and towns in Wake County in which store is operated a percentage of the total profits for law enforcement purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 485, a bill to be entitled An Act regulating the salaries of certain officers of Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 486, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 270 of the Public Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1929, being An act to fix the salary of the Sheriff of Wake County and authorize the appointment of deputies, clerks and assistants.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 164, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the issuance of bonds and tax levies by counties so as to give special approval of the General Assembly to the issuance by Surry County of bonds and notes and the levying of taxes for the payment thereof for the purpose of erecting a building or buildings for the use of county farm agents and associated agencies.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 366, Public Local Laws of 1939, the same being the charter of the City of Charlotte, so as to provide for the extension of the boundaries of said city.

The bill is placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 227, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Mount Holly, North Carolina, and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of said town.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith,

Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130-56 of the General Statutes relating to the annexation of adjoining territory by sanitary districts.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the committee amendments are adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to allow members of the State Highway Patrol to transfer membership in the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System to the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 60-83 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the Governor to appoint and commission special police for railway express agencies.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 450, a joint resolution memorializing and requesting the Honorable Clinton P. Anderson, Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, and the North Carolina Congressional Delegation to immediately take such steps as are necessary to procure a further reduction of bright leaf tobacco acreage quotas and allotments for 1947.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Hester, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 105. An Act to require the Town of Murphy to pay certain jail fees in cases of public drunkenness and misdemeanors growing out of violation of town ordinances.

S. B. 108. An Act to make Section 14-197 of the General Statutes, relating to the use of profane or indecent language on public highways, applicable to Orange County.

S. B. 112. An Act to repeal Chapter 113 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to jury trials in the Recorder's Court of Martin County.

S. B. 113. An Act to prohibit the practice of palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in Columbus County.

S. B. 125. An Act to provide for jury trials in the Recorder's Court of Columbus County.

S. B. 151. An Act to amend Chapter 433 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the expenditure of funds for the control of the sale of alcoholic beverages in Halifax County.

H. B. 55. An Act relating to the establishment of special school districts for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of school bonds and to levy taxes within such districts or units for the payment of said bonds by amending Chapter 279 of the Public Local Laws of 1937 and repealing Chapter 641 of the Public Local Laws of 1937.

H. R. 240. A Joint Resolution memorializing the North Carolina members of Congress to support a program providing federal funds for equalizing educational opportunities in the public schools of the Nation, without federal control.

S. B. 43. An Act to amend Section 7-134 of the General Statutes so as to regulate and fix the fees of Justices of the Peace in Lincoln County.

S. B. 44. An Act to amend Chapter 905 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the amount of deposit when a trial by jury is required so as to make the same applicable to Lincoln County.

S. B. 57. An Act to amend Section 57-18 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, defining "employer" to include subsidiary corporations exempt from Act regulating hospital and medical care corporations.

S. B. 82. An Act to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court to issue writs of assistance in the allotment of dower, amending General Statutes 30-12.

S. B. 99. An Act to amend Chapter 343 of the Public Laws of 1929 relating to the establishment of Domestic Relations Courts in certain counties and cities in North Carolina so as to include New Hanover County within its provisos.

H. B. 186. An Act to amend the General Statutes relating to the powers and duties of the Division of Legislative Drafting and Codification of Statutes of the Department of Justice.

H. B. 216. An Act fixing the compensation of registrars and judges of election in Catawba County.

H. B. 225. An Act amending Section 142-37 of the General Statutes relating to custody of securities by the State Treasurer.

H. B. 238. An Act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Whiteville.

H. B. 248. An Act to ratify and validate the acts of the Board of County Commissioners and the Tax Collector of Bertie County relating to the advertisements and sales of lands of delinquent taxes for the years 1944 and 1945.

H. B. 253. An Act to appoint a board of elections for the Town of Webster in Jackson County.

H. B. 266. An Act to repeal Chapter 73 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1933 relating to the issuance of bonds by Ashe County or any municipality herein.

H. B. 270. An Act to authorize the City of Kinston to dispose of certain property at private sale.

H. B. 285. An Act to amend Chapter 380 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, as amended, changing the corporate limits and certain ward lines of the Town of Sanford.

H. B. 314. An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Transylvania County to levy special taxes for the expenses of the offices of County Accountant, County Farm Agent, and County Home Demonstration Agent, and for the expenses of forest fire protection.

H. B. 317. An Act to amend Sections 153-152 and 160-229 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to authorize Sampson County and the cities and towns therein to contract with hospitals for the medical treatment and hospitalization of the sick and afflicted poor.

H. B. 211. An Act permitting Craven County to authorize bonds of the maximum principal amount of one million five hundred thousand dollars for school building purposes, notwithstanding the limitation of debt for such purposes in the County Finance Act.

H. B. 243. An Act to amend House Bill No. 96, ratified on the 5th day of February, 1947, relating to the issuance of school bonds by the County of Carteret, and to the levy of a special tax for the payment of principal and interest thereon.

H. B. 293. An Act to amend Section 105-345 of the General Statutes with respect to prepayment discounts on taxes collected in Wayne County.

H. B. 430. An Act to regulate the use of the net profits from the sale of alcoholic beverages in Cumberland County.

H. B. 167. An Act to amend Chapter 50 of the General Statutes to eliminate the necessity for alleging in an affidavit in an action for divorce that there has been no collusion in bringing such action.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins, the House adjourns in honor of Captain Alden Howell of Haywood County, the last living commissioned officer of the Confederate Army, and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, February 27, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. McClung, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable P. C. Gray of Clay County, Honorable O. F. Mason, Jr., of Gaston County, Honorable J. A. Pritchett of Bertie County, Honorable B. B. Everett of Halifax County, Honorable R. B. Davis of Halifax County and Honorable Robert P. Burns of Person County, former member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, Richard B. Armfield, Jr., of Wake County, nephew of Representative Royster of Vance County, is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

On motion of Mr. Harris of Northampton, Clairene Tankard Harris, granddaughter of Representative Harris of Northampton, is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, H. B. 127, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law," is recalled from the Engrossing Office for further consideration by the House.

Mr. Uzzell moves that the vote by which the bill passed its third reading be reconsidered which motion prevails.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the vote by which the bill passed its second reading is reconsidered, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar for its second Roll Call reading.

Mr. Alexander moves that S. B. 73 entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to create a Board of Examiners for the purpose of licensing funeral directors and to prescribe the powers and duties of said board" be taken from the unfavorable Calendar.

Mr. Stone offers as a substitute motion that the motion of Mr. Alexander be laid upon the Table, which motion prevails.

Mr. Stone moves that the vote by which the substitute motion was adopted be reconsidered and that this motion be laid upon the Table. The motion prevails and the bill thereby remains on the unfavorable Calendar.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the manufacture, purchase, sale, dealing in, transportation, possession, advertisement and use of pyrotechnics in North Carolina.

- With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the possession, purchase, sale, transportation, advertisement, dealing in, and use of pyrotechnics in Alamance County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the possession, purchase, sale, transportation, advertisement, dealing in, and use of pyrotechnics in the State of North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the purchase, barter, sale, transportation, use, display, advertisement or possession of pyrotechnics in the State of North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 64, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the manufacture, purchase, sale, transportation, possession, advertisement, and use of pyrotechnics in Onslow County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the manufacture, advertisement, purchase, sale, dealing in, transportation, possession and use of fireworks and pyrotechnics, and the use and explosion of dynamite for entertainment or amusement in Bertie County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the manufacture, advertisement, purchase, sale, dealing in, transportation, possession and use of fireworks and pyrotechnics, and the use and explosion of dynamite for entertainment or amusement in Polk County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 406, a bill to be entitled An act providing for a clerk of the Recorder's Court for Cleveland County and amending Chapter 454 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 395, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6-52 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to fees and mileage of witnesses in Surry County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 394, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-36 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the payment of advance court costs in Surry County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 156-79 allowing vacancy in board of drainage commissioners to be filled by appointment by clerk of the Superior Court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 386, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Aldermen or other governing board of the Town of Ayden to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 473, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the licensing and regulating of pool and billiard rooms and dance halls in Ashe County, except within the corporate limits of municipalities.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 480, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-76 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the sale of certain personal property of estates by executors or administrators.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 4, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the purchase, sale, transportation, possession, advertisement and use of pyrotechnics in the State of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1-598 of Chapter One of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relating to the making and filing of sworn statements by newspapers meeting the qualifications prescribed by Sections 1-597 and 1-599 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, by rewriting the Section.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Moore of Wilson, for the Committee on Public Welfare.

S. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 33 of the General Statutes to provide for the appointment of a guardian of the person of a minor by a Juvenile Court or Domestic Relations Court and for other purposes.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Halstead, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 25 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the establishment of County Recorder's Courts as it relates to such Court in Orange County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the drawing of jurors in Columbus County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Council of the Town of Hamlet to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 399, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 9-4 of the

General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the number of jurors to be drawn for the second week of the Superior Court of Hertford County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Allen, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Treasurer of the State of North Carolina to pay certain bonds at the exchange rate according to Chapter 98 of the Public Laws of 1879.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the membership provisions of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act so as to limit the membership to persons who become employees while under sixty years of age and to fix the beginning date of membership in the retirement system ninety days after date of employment.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Crissman, for the Committee on Pensions.

H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for raising and managing of a pension fund for the employees of the City of Fayetteville.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Tompkins, Hocutt, Martin of Johnston, Memory and Hayes:

H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors and beverages in North Carolina, and to provide a referendum to the voters of North Carolina to determine whether this Act shall take effect.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Messrs. Moseley and Hutton:

H. B. 488, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws 1923, the same being the Charter of the City of Greensboro, so as to extend the corporate limits of the city, to fix the authority of the Mayor Pro Tem, to validate acts performed by the Mayor Pro Tem, and to provide for the nomination and election of members of the City Council.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Martin of Johnston and Hocutt:

H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 539 of the Public-Local Laws of 1943 relating to the incorporation of the Town of Benson.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled An act to create a recreation and park commission for the Town of Benson.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Scott:

H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve the clerk of the Superior Court of Beaufort County of the duty of indexing tax foreclosure judgments under the name of the plaintiff in such action.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 492, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the fixing of the salary and compensation for the members of the Board of Commissioners for the County of Beaufort.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 493, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the manner of nominating and electing the Board of Commissioners for the County of Beaufort.

Referred to Committee on Election and Election Laws.

By Mr. Gibbs:

H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled An act to validate conveyances and/or contracts of the Board of Education of Carteret County affecting property not necessary for school purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Blalock:

H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-158 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the estates of after-born children.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 496, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine in Anson County; to fix the hours during which beer may be sold in Anson

County; to authorize the governing boards of the various municipalities in Anson County to issue and revoke beer licenses; and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Anson County to issue and revoke licenses for the sale of beer in the territory lying outside the incorporated towns therein.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Sims, Morris, Tonissen and Vogler:

H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled An act to call for liquor referendum in Mecklenburg County and to provide for a division of profits from liquor stores among the municipalities therein and said County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hunter:

H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a division of the gross proceeds of admission charges for entertainments held in public school buildings in this State.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. McGlamery:

H. B. 499, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County for his services in acting as judge of the Juvenile Court of said County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees .

And,

H. B. 500, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the recording of the original map, or a true copy thereof, of the Town of Highlands in Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the financing of street and sidewalk improvements in the Town of Highlands, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 502, a bill to be entitled An act enlarging and fixing the corporate limits of the Town of Highlands, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Gwaltney:

H. B. 503, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of County Commissioners and County Board of Education of Alexander County to

publish its minutes in some newspaper having a circulation in the county and to provide funds for the payment of the cost thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Burgin:

H. B. 504, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of an assistant coroner of Henderson County and to fix his fees.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Clifton:

H. B. 505, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 8, Chapter 453, of the Public-Local Laws 1931, relating to sheriff's fee for arrest in Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6-37 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to costs in criminal actions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 507, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain officers and employees of Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Stone:

H. B. 508, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-302 of the General Statutes, relating to the listing of tangible personal property for ad valorem taxation.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Blackwell, Gass, Hayes and Snow:

H. B. 509, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-99 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to sales of property conveyed to a personal representative for the benefit of the estate he represents and to validate private sales by such representative made prior to January 1, 1925.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Avant:

H. B. 510, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-129 so as to permit two-wheel trailers to be equipped with two rear reflectors in lieu of a rear lamp.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Seymour:

H. B. 511, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Dr. Lynn McIver of Lee County, North Carolina; and for compensation for injury to his person and property received, while operating an automobile on the correct side of the highway, from being struck by a truck being operated by an employee of the Lee County Board of Education on the incorrect side of said highway.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Harris of Northampton:

H. B. 512, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the appointment of the mayor and commissioners of the Town of Milwaukee in Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Memory:

H. B. 513, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-173 of the General Statutes relating to zoning regulations of municipal corporations.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 514, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 257 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, and to amend Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1905, relating to the Charter of the City of Randleman.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Edwards of Greene, Wallace of Lenoir, Morris and Moore of Wilson:

H. R. 515, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor of the State of North Carolina for the purpose of making a study and submitting recommendations to the 1949 Session of the General Assembly concerning laws and regulations affecting the production, processing and distribution of milk in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the election laws.

Referred to Committee on Election and Election Laws.

S. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 55-66 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to decreasing the capital stock of corporations.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize churches to remove graves under their custody from private burial plots to regulate cemeteries or burying grounds with the consent of the next of kin of the deceased.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 154, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify the provisions of Section 11, Chapter 41, of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 157, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the disposition and sale of public school property in Moore County which has become unnecessary for public school properties or has ceased to be used for such purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 159, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 31-32 pertaining to caveats.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the voters of Iredell County to express their will as to the length of the terms of certain county officers.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 168, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate employment of certain persons by Buncombe County or the City of Asheville.

Referred to Committee on Election and Election Laws.

S. B. 178, a bill to be entitled An act applicable only to the City of Salisbury in Rowan County providing for the distribution of funds received from parking meters.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 257, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of jurors in Currituck County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Boswood the House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 227, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Mount Holly, North Carolina, and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of said town.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Hatch, Hayes, Hester, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Matheson, McClung, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 366, Public-Local Laws of 1939, the same being the Charter of the City of Charlotte, so as to provide for the extension of the boundaries of said city.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Vogler the House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Committee Substitute Bill for H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds heretofore issued by Dunn's Township in Franklin County and to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds.

On motion of Mr. Malone the Committee substitute bill is adopted and the bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for additional pay for school bus drivers in Avery County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Hatch, Hayes, Hester, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins,

James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Matheson, McClung, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overty, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 428, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Liberty, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Hatch, Hayes, Hester, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Matheson, McClung, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overty, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled An act adopting an official record of uncollected taxes for the years 1929 through 1943 for the County of Buncombe and the City of Asheville.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Hatch, Hayes, Hester, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Matheson, McClung, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overty, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour,

Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 84, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Tarboro to enlarge the corporate boundaries thereof.

Passes its second reading as amended by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Hatch, Hayes, Hester, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Matheson, McClung, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Aldermen or other governing board of the City of Farmville to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the city.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Hatch, Hayes, Hester, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Matheson, McClung, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace

of Montgomery, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Aldermen or other governing board of the City of Greenville to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the city.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Hatch, Hayes, Hester, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Matheson, McClung, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overt, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of cases from the Chapel Hill Recorder's Court to the Superior Court of Orange County when jury trials are requested.

On motion of Mr. Umstead consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, March 7, 1947.

H. B. 442, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Dare County to require audits of all public records of the county and to post a copy thereof and of the minutes at the court house.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act relating to appointment of the officials of the Town of Godwin in Cumberland County by amending Chapter 397 of the Private Laws of 1905.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 311, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 345 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 relating to the administration of the government of the Town of Burnsville in Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 645 of the 1943 Session Laws of North Carolina entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Anson County to appoint rural policemen and fix their salaries, and to provide for the collection of taxes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 384, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that certain officers of municipalities of Transylvania County need not be qualified voters therein.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 393, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the conveyance by Lenoir County of its undivided interest in certain land to the City of Kinston.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled An act repealing Chapter 17, Public-Local Laws of 1933.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 410, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Alamance County to amend its budget to provide for increased pay to certain school teachers and employees.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Committee Substitute Bill for H. B. 435, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Taylorsville to sell land at private sale to the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Boy Scout and Girl Scout Organizations.

On motion of Mr. Gwaltney the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operating of pool rooms in Forsyth County on Sunday.

On motion of Mr. Gass the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 447, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain recording fees of the register of deeds for Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the signing of public documents, vouchers, and other official records in Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 64, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Roanoke Rapids with regard to the method of election of the mayor and members of the board of commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County to centralize the collection of taxes in said County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 140, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 267 of the Session Laws of 1943 and Chapter 253 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939 so as to change the term of office of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Statesville from four to two years.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130-56 of the General Statutes relating to the annexation of adjoining territory by sanitary districts.

Passes its third reading as amended by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Hatch, Hayes, Hester, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Matheson, McClung, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overt, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Hatch, Hayes, Hester, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Matheson, McClung, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overly, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the segregation of youthful first offenders who are assigned to imprisonment in the state prison or to jail to work under the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Hester, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 144. An Act to repeal the provisions of Chapter 71 Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1937; to provide for the City of Monroe a system of public recreation facilities, parks and playgrounds; to create a public recreation commission and define its powers and duties; and to provide for the levy of a tax for the support thereof.

H. B. 147. An Act to prohibit the showing of circuses, menageries, wild west shows, carnivals, and similar shows or exhibitions within five miles of the site of any spring festival or flower show during its operation and for a period of two weeks prior thereto.

H. B. 177. An Act to amend General Statutes 65-13 with respect to the removal of graves and to grant municipalities authority in certain cases to remove the same.

H. B. 199. An Act to repeal Chapter 387 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 and to amend Chapter 82 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933 relating to the Davidson County Court.

H. B. 224. An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Robeson County to fix the salaries of all elective and appointive county officials and employees drawing compensation from the county, and to limit the number of deputy sheriffs or rural policemen employed by the county.

H. B. 256. An Act to fix the compensation of regular jurors, tales and grand jurors in Pitt County.

H. B. 302. An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Buncombe County to convey and lease certain property in Buncombe County.

H. B. 301. An Act to amend Chapter 26 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 to provide for the allocation of delinquent taxes collected by Perquimans County.

H. B. 304. An Act to amend Section 14-271 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to exempt Carteret County from its provisions relating to prize fighting.

H. B. 313. An Act to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes in Transylvania County and the Town of Brevard.

H. B. 316. An Act to amend Chapter 287 of the Private Laws of the State of North Carolina of 1891 so as to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Mayor's Court of the Town of Pilot Mountain.

H. B. 327. An Act to repeal Chapter 87 of the Private Laws of 1929 and to amend Chapter 320 of the Private Laws of 1893 relative to the salary of the mayor and the clerk of the Town of Huntersville in Mecklenburg County and to define the limits of said town.

H. B. 330. An Act to amend Section 160-200 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit the governing authorities of cities and towns in Surry County to use the proceeds from parking meters for the purchase of free public parking lots.

H. B. 334. An Act to authorize the Board of Education of Pender County to sell at private sale certain lands to the Penderlea Baptist Church in Pender County.

H. B. 340. An Act relating to the inspection of school buses and trucks in Currituck County.

H. B. 345. An Act to divide the Town of Valdese into five political divisions or wards and to provide for the representation of each ward on the Board of Commissioners of said Town.

H. B. 348. An Act to amend Section 114-4 of the General Statutes relating to the appointment of assistant attorneys general.

H. B. 356. An Act to enlarge the powers and duties of police officers in all cities and towns in Martin County.

H. B. 365. An Act to amend Section 105-273 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the organization of the State Board of Assessment.

H. B. 400. An Act relating to the per diem of the members of the Board of Education of Currituck County.

On motion of Mr. Tonissen, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 28, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Morris, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Vogler until Monday.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable Frank W. Hancock, II, former member of the House of Representatives and former Congressman from the Fifth District.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows.

By Mr. Boswood, for the Committee on Game.

H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 113-111 of the General Statutes relating to closed seasons on foxes in Davie County and prohibiting the release of foxes in said county and providing for a bounty on foxes killed.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled An act relating to foxes in Wilkes County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the term of office of the Game Commission of Currituck County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Ramsay, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 382, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the issuance of bonds by Macon County and ratifying and validating the proceedings for the issuance of certain school bonds of said county.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Halstead, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 398, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of court in Hertford County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Moseley, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 76, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Register of Deeds to index and cross-index as grantors immediate prior owners of land sold under foreclosure execution or by order of court.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 454, a bill to be entitled An act applicable only to Guilford County to permit registration of a photostatic copy of a deed from the United States of America to a country.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act creating a Board of Investigation to investigate certain county governmental agencies in Halifax County.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Branch, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Boswood, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bill has been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed and asks that it be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130-56 of the General Statutes relating to the annexation of adjoining territory by sanitary districts.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Chambers:

H. B. 516, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to fix the salaries of members and presiding officers of the General Assembly at \$1200. and \$1500. respectively and to fix their salaries for extra session at \$250. and \$300. respectively.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. McDonald:

H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Towns of Tryon and Saluda in Polk County to pay certain jail and other fees to Polk County in cases growing out of public drunkenness and violations of town ordinances.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Barker of Durham:

H. B. 518, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20 of Chapter 644 of the Session Laws of North Carolina, 1943.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Hardison, Harris of Pamlico and Hunter:

H. B. 519, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 53-141 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to installment loans.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Seymour:

H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the consolidation and merger of the Town of Sanford.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Blackwell, Gass and Hayes:

H. B. 521, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 50-9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the effect of answer of summons by defendants in divorce proceedings.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Wallace of Lenoir:

H. B. 522, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Recorder and Solicitor of the Municipal County Court of the County of Lenoir.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Hayes, Umstead, Bell, Tompkins, Kilpatrick, Story, Chambers, Hall, Quillin, McClung, Snyder, Spruill, Greene, Wilson, Clifton, Shallington, Gillespie, Hathaway and Martin of Martin:

H. B. 523, a bill to be entitled An act allowing honorably discharged members of the United States Armed Forces to deduct five hundred dollars from their net income in computing their income taxes by amending Section 105-149 of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Elmore:

H. B. 524, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that certain officers of the City of Bryson City need not be qualified voters therein.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Stone:

H. B. 525, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the terms of office of the present members of the Committee of the Reidsville Graded School District and to regulate subsequent election of the Reidsville Graded School District Committee.

Referred to Committee on Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 192, a bill to be entitled An act setting forth the qualifications for holding office in the City of Statesville and providing the method of electing Aldermen in the several wards of the City of Statesville.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 3, Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relating to the Motor Vehicle Law.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize commercial fishing in New River and all of its tributaries in Onslow County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 124, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain judgments in proceedings instituted in which service of summons by publication has had prior to the enactment of Chapter 158 of the Session Laws of 1945 relative to the time in which summons is deemed served by publication.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 138, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 447 of the Private Laws of 1907 relating to the corporate limits of the Town of Castalia in Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act relating to tax sales and tax foreclosures by the Town of Aulander.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for additional pay for school bus drivers in Avery County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Bell, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Vander Linden, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—97.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 428, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Liberty, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Bell, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen,

Umstead, Underwood, Vander Linden, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—97.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled An act adopting an official record of uncollected taxes for the years 1929 through 1943 for the County of Buncombe and the City of Asheville.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Bell, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Vander Linden, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—97.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 84, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Tarboro to enlarge the corporate boundaries thereof.

Passes its third reading, as amended, by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Bell, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Vander Linden, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—97.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Aldermen or other governing board of the City of Farmville to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the city.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Bell, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Vander Linden, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—97.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Aldermen or other governing board of the City of Greenville to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the city.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Bell, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Vander Linden, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—97.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for raising and managing of a pension fund for the employees of the City of Fayetteville.

An amendment offered by Mr. Quillin is adopted.

Passes its second reading, as amended, by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Bell, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Vander Linden, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—97.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 386, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Aldermen or other governing board of the Town of Ayden to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Bell, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Vander Linden, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—97.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds heretofore issued by Dunn's Township in Franklin County and to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Bell, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Vander Linden, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—97.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Council of the Town of Hamlet to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Bell, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Vander Linden, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—97.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 394, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-36 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the payment of advance court costs in Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 395, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6-52 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to fees and mileage of witnesses in Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 399, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 9-4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the number of jurors to be drawn for the second week of the Superior Court of Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 406, a bill to be entitled An act providing for a Clerk of the Recorder's Court for Cleveland County and amending Chapter 454 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 473, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the licensing and regulating of pool and billiard rooms and dance halls in Ashe County, except within the corporate limits of municipalities.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act creating a Board of Investigation to investigate certain county governmental agencies in Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 25 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the establishment of County Recorder's Courts as it relates to such Court in Orange County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the drawing of jurors in Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate with engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Bell, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost,

Boswood, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Vander Linden, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—97.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Treasurer of the State of North Carolina to pay certain bonds at the exchange rate according to Chapter 98 of the Public Laws of 1879.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the membership provisions of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act so as to limit the membership to persons who become employees while under sixty years of age and to fix the beginning date of membership in the Retirement System ninety days after date of employment.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 5, 1947.

H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 156-79 allowing vacancy in Board of Drainage Commissioners to be filled by appointment by Clerk of the Superior Court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 480, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-76 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the sale of certain personal property of estates by executors or administrators.

On motion of Mr. Branch, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 4, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the purchase, sale, transportation, possession, advertisement and use of pyrotechnics in the State of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Kermon, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 4, 1947.

S. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 33 of the General Statutes to provide for the appointment of a Guardian of the person of a minor by a Juvenile Court or Domestic Relations Court and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Public Welfare.

S. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1-598 of Chapter One of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relating to the making and filing of sworn statements by newspapers meeting the qualifications prescribed by Sections 1-597 and 1-599 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, by rewriting the Section.

An amendment offered by Mr. Alexander is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Hester, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

S. B. 64. An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Roanoke Rapids with regard to the method of election of the Mayor and members of the Board of Commissioners.

S. B. 140. An Act to amend Chapter 267 of the Session Laws of 1943 and Chapter 253 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939 so as to change the term of office of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Statesville from four to two years.

S. B. 132. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County to centralize the collection of taxes in said County.

H. B. 17. An Act to change the name of the North Carolina College for Negroes to North Carolina College.

H. B. 170. An Act to fix the salary of the Register of Deeds of Graham County.

H. B. 171. An Act to fix the salary of the Clerk of Superior Court of Graham County.

H. B. 207. An Act to prohibit the operation of motor vehicles in certain beach areas in Dare County.

H. B. 215. An Act relating to the fees of the Solicitor of the Recorder's Court of Gates County.

H. B. 346. An Act to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Valdese.

H. B. 347. An Act to fix the salary of the Deputy Sheriff of Pender County.

H. B. 373. An Act to amend General Statutes 28-68 relating to payments to clerks of the Superior Court of sums not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300.00) owing estates, by extending the application thereof to Scotland County.

H. B. 353. An Act to amend Chapter 302 of the Private Laws of 1913 so as to authorize an extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Oxford, North Carolina.

H. B. 325. An Act to regulate and fix the fees of jurors in Onslow County.

H. B. 307. An Act to regulate and fix the fee of jurors in Gaston County.

H. B. 331. An Act to amend General Statutes 18-26 relating to rewards for seizure of liquor stills, by extending the application thereof to Scotland County.

H. B. 318. An Act to fix the allowance for furnishing meals to prisoners in jail in Madison County.

H. B. 250. An Act to amend Chapter 279 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 relating to the creation of school districts and the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of school districts for special bond tax units, and the levy of taxes within such districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes, so as to make the provisions of the Act applicable to Surry County.

H. B. 290. An Act to validate all sales for taxes made by the Sheriff of Chatham County for the years of 1944 and 1945.

H. B. 303. An Act to fix the salaries of certain of the public officials of Carteret County.

H. B. 308. An Act to amend Chapter 54 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to permanent records of real estate in Rockingham County.

H. B. 322. An Act to amend Chapter 149 of the Private Laws of 1929, to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the Town of Fairmont, North Carolina.

H. B. 326. An Act to amend Chapter 235 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the compensation of the Clerk of the Superior Court, the Sheriff, and the Register of Deeds of Montgomery County.

H. B. 332. An Act to amend General Statutes 152-5 relating to coroners' fees so as to increase the Coroner's fees in Camden County.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Saturday, March 1, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

The House repeats the Lord's Prayer, lead by Mr. Tompkins.

Without objection, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved as written.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows.

By Mr. Ervin:

H. B. 526, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Alleghany County to decline to issue licenses for the sale of wine and beer in said county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 135, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the prior service of the veterans of World War I.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 135-3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to membership in the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 185, a bill to be entitled An Act relating to the game of "Bingo" in New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 113-111 of the General Statutes relating to closed seasons on foxes in Davie County and prohibiting the release of foxes in said county and providing for a bounty on foxes killed.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 398, a bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of Court in Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled An act relating to foxes in Wilkes County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the term of office of the Game Commission of Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 454, a bill to be entitled An act applicable only to Guilford County to permit registration of a photostatic copy of a deed from the United States of America to a county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Hester, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bill properly enrolled, and it is duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

S. B. 188. An Act creating a Board of Investigation to investigate certain county governmental agencies in Halifax County.

On motion of Mr. Kermon, the House adjourns and will meet Monday Night at 8:00 o'clock.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday Night, March 3, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Wallace of Montgomery, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found correct and, without objection the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Dr. Smith of Davidson County, former member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Umstead, Anna Avant, niece of Representative Avant of Columbus County, is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, Charles Alley of Haywood County, is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Bender:

H. B. 527, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the terms of office of members of the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Education of Jones County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Wallace of Lenoir:

H. B. 528, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina State Board of Health to purchase and retire any outstanding self-liquidating bonds issued under the provisions of Chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1937 and to authorize said Board to sell property and apply the proceeds of sale to the liquidation of said bonds.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 529, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130-102 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to certified copies of birth certificates.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 530, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1030 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the appointment of members of district or county boards of health.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Kermon:

H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of an assistant coroner of New Hanover County and to fix his fees.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Vander Linden:

H. B. 532, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Conover.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. James:

H. B. 533, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Pasquotank County to appropriate funds to increase the salaries of teachers in the public schools of said County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Allen:

H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled An act approving the action of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina, offering to accept and accepting the charitable trust created by the will of William Hayes Ackland.

Referred to Committee on Higher Education.

The following communication is read* and ordered spread upon the Journal.

403 South Washington Street
Shelby, North Carolina
February 27, 1947

To the Speaker of the
House of Representatives
North Carolina General Assembly
Raleigh, North Carolina

My dear Mr. Speaker:

On behalf of all the members of my family, I want to thank the House of Representatives for the beautiful joint resolution, unanimously passed

by the General Assembly, memorializing my husband for "his serving his State with great honor and distinction, et cetera."

It was most fitting that a fellow-townsmen introduced the resolution in each Chamber.

The adjournment of the General Assembly in honor and memory of him, and the attendance at his funeral of members of the House and the Senate were also deeply appreciated.

Most sincerely yours,
Fay Webb Gardner
(Mrs. O. Max)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

Senate Committee Substitute bill for H. B. 283, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Pinebluff, in Moore County, to sell its interest in certain lands at private sale.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate Substitute Bill.

S. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of certain officials of Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 135-6 of the General Statutes, relating to membership on the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 28-47, General Statutes 28-48, General Statutes 28-113, General Statutes 28-121 relating to advertisement for claims, proof of advertisement, payment of claims not presented within six months, and final accounts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 195, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Kings Mountain so as to designate the clerk to the Board of Commissioners, City Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for raising and managing of a pension fund for the employees of the City of Fayetteville.

On motion of Mr. Quillin, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 4, 1947.

H. B. 386, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Aldermen or other governing board of the Town of Ayden to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Morris, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shellington, Shore, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Williamson and Worthington—97.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain bonds heretofore issued by Dunn's Township in Franklin County and to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Morris, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Williamson and Worthington—97.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Council of the Town of Hamlet to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Morris, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Williamson and Worthington—97.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 382, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the issuance of bonds by Macon County and ratifying and validating the proceedings for the issuance of certain school bonds of said county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Morris, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Williamson and Worthington—97.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize commercial fishing in New River and all of its tributaries in Onslow County.

On motion of Mr. Hunter, the House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 3, Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relating to the Motor Vehicle Law.

On motion of Mr. Royster, the House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 76, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Register of Deeds to index and cross-index as grantors immediate prior owners of land sold under foreclosure, execution or by order of court.

On motion of Mr. Moseley, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir, the House adjourns in honor of the memory of Honorable George Phillips of Onslow County, beloved citizen and former member of the House of Representatives, who died Friday, February 28, 1947, and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, March 4, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Wallace of Montgomery, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Shuford for today.

On motion of Mr. Crissman, H. B. 292, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend certain sections of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act", is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Pensions.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Wallace of Lenoir, for the Committee on Health.

H. B. 352, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 90-129 of the General Statutes of North Carolina defining Osteopathy.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Moore of Wilson, for the Committee on Public Welfare.

H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 14 and Chapter 51 of the General Statutes to fix the minimum age at which males and females may marry.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

By Mr. Edwards of Greene, for the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled An act to make the second Wednesday in August an annual legal State holiday to be known as Farmer's Day, and to amend General Statutes 103-4 to that effect.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 291, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a standard rule of measurement of saw logs or other round timber.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 436, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of Irish potatoes and sweet potatoes and parts thereof offered for the purpose of propagation.

With a favorable report.

H. R. 515, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a Commission by the Governor of the State of North Carolina for the purpose of making a study and submitting recommendations to the one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine Session of the General Assembly concerning laws and regulations affecting the production, processing and distribution of milk in the State of North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Taylor of Stokes:

H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the foreclosure of taxes in the Town of Walnut Cove, in Stokes County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 536, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 384 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to the compensation of certain officers in Stokes County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Wilson:

H. B. 537, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 373 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And,

H. B. 538, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain conveyances of real property made by the Town of Granite Falls.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 539, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for nominations of candidates for the office of Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Granite Falls.

Referred to Committee on Election and Election Laws.

And,

H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the regulation and conduct of municipal elections in the Town of Lenoir in Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Election and Election Laws.

By Mr. Barker of Durham:

H. B. 541, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-217 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the requirement that motor vehicles stop for school busses in certain instances so as to make the provisions of said section applicable to Sunday School and Church busses.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Blalock:

H. B. 542, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-120 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the loading of flat trucks on the highways of this State.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Scott:

H. B. 543, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-371 of the School Machinery Act, providing for the enrollment of children six years of age on or before November first of each year.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Jones by request:

H. B. 544, a bill to be entitled An act to facilitate the disposition and sale of property acquired by the Town of Lake Lure at foreclosure sales and by purchase.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. James:

H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the distribution of profits from Alcoholic Beverage Control stores in Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Blevins:

H. B. 547, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the jurisdiction of the Mayor's Court of the Town of Jefferson, in Ashe County, North Carolina, and to authorize the governing body of said town to prescribe a schedule of fees therefor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Umstead, Edwards of Greene and Stoney:

H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a State Education Commission to make a study of educational problems, and to present their findings and to make recommendations to the Governor, and the General Assembly of 1949.

• Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Martin of Johnston and Hocutt:

H. B. 549, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and rewrite Section 115-92 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to sanitary facilities in schools.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Boswood:

H. B. 550, a bill to be entitled An act to require the employment of adult school bus drivers in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for raising and managing of a pension fund for the employees of the City of Fayetteville.

An amendment offered by Mr. Quillin is adopted.

Passes its third reading as amended by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Grier, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Memory, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 382, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the issuance of bonds by Macon County and ratifying and validating the proceedings for the issuance of certain school bonds of said county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Grier, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Bun-

combe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

Senate substitute bill for H. B. 283, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Pinebluff, in Moore County to sell its interest in certain lands at private sale.

On motion of Mr. Blue, the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act amending the General Statutes relating to the procedure for the extension of the boundaries of sanitary districts and validating the annexation of territory within the boundaries of sanitary districts where there were no resident freeholders within the annexed territory.

On motion of Mr. Moseley consideration of the bill is postponed until March 11, 1947.

S. B. 4, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the purchase, sale, transportation, possession, advertisement and use of pyrotechnics in the state of North Carolina.

Amendment No. 1. offered by Mr. Kermon is laid upon the table.

Amendment No. 2. offered by Mr. Kermon fails of adoption.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Stoney, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

FORTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, March 5, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Wallace of Montgomery, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable and Mrs. Charles Hutchins of Yancey County and Honorable Stover Dunnigan of Rutherford County, former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Kerr, James Braxton Craven, grandson of Representative Stoney of Burke County, is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

On motion of Mr. Shuford H. B. 368, entitled "A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Anson County to adjust all delinquent taxes for the year 1942 and all prior years," is recalled from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Shuford H. B. 460, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to make Article 12 of Chapter 131 of the General Statutes of North Carolina applicable to the City of High Point, Guilford County, North Carolina," is recalled from the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Stoney, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 137, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-371 of the School Machinery Act, providing for the enrollment of children six years of age on or before January first of each year.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 543, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-371 of the School Machinery Act, providing for the enrollment of children six years of age on or before November first of each year.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 525, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the terms of office of the present members of the committee of the Reidsville Graded School District and to regulate subsequent elections of the Reidsville Graded School District Committee.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 457, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 115-304 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to chief attendance officers for the enforcement of the compulsory school attendance law so as to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County to employ such officer.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 434, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 777 of the Sessions Laws of North Carolina of 1943 entitled "An act to repeal the special election of the Washington School Administrative Unit providing for a nine months school term."

With a favorable report.

H. B. 452, a bill to be entitled An act applicable only to Guilford County amending Section 115-374 of the General Statutes relating to school transportation.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 157, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the disposition and sale of public school property in Moore County, which has become unnecessary for public school properties or has ceased to be used for such purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of school districts and the levy of taxes within such districts for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Stoney the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled An act to place Dare County under the provisions of Chapter 279 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 relating to the authorization and creation of school districts, the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of school districts for special bond tax units, and the levy of taxes within such districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Stoney the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 533, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Pasquotank County to appropriate funds to increase the salaries of teachers in the public schools of said county.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Shreve, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act to fix marriage license fees and to provide that counties shall receive and retain all such fees.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Shreve the committee substitute bill is adopted.

By Mr. Kerr, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

H. B. 287, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to fix the salaries of members and presiding officers of the General Assembly at nine hundred dollars and one thousand dollars respectively and provide additional per diem pay for extra sessions not exceeding twenty days at thirteen dollars per day for members and fifteen dollars per day for presiding officers of the General Assembly.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 516, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to fix the salaries of members and presiding officers of the General Assembly at twelve hundred dollars and fifteen hundred dollars respectively and to fix their salaries for extra sessions at two hundred and fifty dollars and three hundred dollars respectively.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Bender, for the Committee on Federal and Interstate Cooperation.

H. R. 321, a joint resolution authorizing the Department of Conservation and Development to cooperate with the United States Government through its War Department in the Buggs Island, Roanoke River flood control and hydro-electric development.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Stone, for the Committee on Public Utilities.

H. B. 367, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 62 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding a new Article to said Chapter so as to provide for the supervision and regulation of taxicabs in North Carolina and to levy a tax on said operations to support the same.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Hatch, for the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain amendments to corporate charters extending certain corporations existence.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Shuford, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled An act amending the Charter of the City of Gastonia, Gaston County, extending and enlarging the corporate limits thereof and providing for a special election to ratify same.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 443, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Gastonia, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 204, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 303 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 relating to the adjustment of unpaid taxes in Cumberland County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 526 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 relating to the nomination and election of members of the Board of Commissioners of Cherokee County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 526 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 relating to the nomination and election of members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Andrews.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 465, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the County Commissioners of Henderson County to employ an additional deputy sheriff and deputy register of deeds, and to provide for their salaries, and to regulate the salaries of certain other county officials and employees.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 713 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911 relating to the establishment of a Recorder's Court for the Town of Cooleemee and Jerusalem Township in Davie County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 527, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the terms of office of members of the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Education of Jones County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 488, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws, 1923, the same being the Charter of the City of Greensboro, so as to extend the corporate limits of the city, to fix the authority of the Mayor Pro Tem, to validate acts performed by the Mayor Pro Tem, and to provide for the nomination and election of members of the City Council.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled An act applicable only to the City of Greensboro amending Section 160-200, Subsection 31 of the General Statutes relating to the use of proceeds from parking meters.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 375, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 86 of the Private Laws of 1907 relating to the corporate limits of the Town of Murfreesboro in Hertford County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 512, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the appointment of the mayor and commissioners of the Town of Milwaukee in Northampton County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 484, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Wake County Board of Alcoholic Control to distribute to cities and towns in Wake County in which store is operated a percentage of the total profits for law enforcement purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 539 of the Public-Local Laws of 1943 relating to the incorporation of the Town of Benson.

With a favorable report.

On Motion of Mr. Martin of Johnston the bill is placed on the Calendar for Friday, March 7, 1947.

H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Recreation and Park Commission for the Town of Benson.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Martin of Johnston the bill is placed on the Calendar for Friday, March 7, 1947.

H. B. 300, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Board of County Commissioners of Caldwell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Towns of Tryon and Saluda in Polk County to pay certain jail and other fees to Polk County in cases growing out of public drunkenness and violations of town ordinances.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 504, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of an assistant coroner of Henderson County and to fix his fees.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 524, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that certain officers of the City of Bryson City need not be qualified voters therein.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the consolidation and merger of the Town of Sanford.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Seymour the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the nomination and the election of county commissioners and members of the county board of education by districts in Dare County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 456, a bill to be entitled An act to place the sheriff and the jailer of Polk County on a salary basis; to increase the turnkey fees and to require justices of the peace and the clerk of the court of Polk County to make certain monthly reports with respect to court costs and for other purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 532, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Conover.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 471, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the town clerk and treasurer of the Town of Cornelius.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 459, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of School Commissioners of the City of High Point to sell certain property belonging to such Board of School Commissioners.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of certain officials of Pitt County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 138, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 447 of the Private Laws of 1907 relating to the corporate limits of the Town of Castalia in Nash County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the voters of Iredell County to express their will as to the length of the terms of certain county officers.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 178, a bill to be entitled An act applicable only to the City of Salisbury in Rowan County providing for the distribution of funds received from parking meters.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 195, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Charter of the City of Kings Mountain so as to designate the clerk to the Board of Commissioners City Clerk.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 50 of the Private Laws of 1927.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Meekins, for the Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

S. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 113-238 of the General Statutes relating to taking of shrimp by non-residents and authorizing reciprocal agreements with other states.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bill has been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that it be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for raising and managing of a pension fund for the employees of the City of Fayetteville.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Royster:

H. B. 551, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 163-31 of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing for the registration of voters when the registration books have been destroyed or mutilated.

Referred to Committee on Election and Election Laws.

By Mr. Whitfield:

H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 113-109 of the General Statutes of 1943 as to penalties for violation of the hunting laws and fishing laws of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

And,

H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 113-95 and Section 113-101 of the General Statutes of North Carolina 1943 relating to game laws and license fees.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

And,

H. B. 554, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify and amend certain sections of the North Carolina Game Laws.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Messrs. Hayes, Blackwell and Gass:

H. B. 555, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of the various justices of the peace of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Graham of Robeson:

H. B. 556, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 11, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1917, entitled: "An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Lumberton".

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 198 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1939, entitled "An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Lumberton relating to its corporate limits."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 98, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1907, entitled: "An act to amend the Charter of the Town of East Lumberton, in the County of Robeson, State of North Carolina".

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Kermon:

H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of jurors in New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Williamson:

H. B. 560, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 327 of the Session Laws of 1943 and to amend Section 2 of Chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1931 relating to the appointment of a county accountant for Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Stoney:

H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate supplementary funds for the completion of the Table Rock Smallmouth Bass Hatchery.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. Jones:

H. B. 562, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the judge and solicitor of the Recorder's Court of Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Smith:

H. B. 563, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Union County to fix the compensation of superior court jurors.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 564, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of certain officers of Union County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Sims and Smith:

H. B. 565, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 35, Chapter 14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to offenses against the public peace so as to prohibit disorderly conduct by any person or persons within the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 566, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the punishment for operating a motor vehicle with defective lights.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Blalock:

H. B. 567, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners and the Board of Elections of Anson County to held a special election to determine whether bonds shall be issued for the erection of a world war memorial, and the appointment of a commission to supervise same.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Darden:

H. B. 568, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County to pay bounties for the killing of foxes.

Referred to Committee on Game.

And,

H. B. 569, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 9-25 of the General Statutes to provide for the terms of service of grand jurors in Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Scott:

H. B. 570, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of H. L. Snell and W. H. Snell for losses incurred as the result of injuries suffered and damages to personal property resulting as they were crossing an unsafe bridge in Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Scott:

H. B. 571, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 115-377 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide heating equipment to be installed in school busses.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Gunn:

H. B. 572, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the sheriff, register of deeds, judge, and solicitor of recorder's court, board of county commissioners, and board of education and county accountant of Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Hall:

H. B. 573, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1-98 of the General Statutes relating to service by publication in adoption proceedings.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Hutton, Moseley, Shreve and Crissman:

H. B. 574, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the levy, collection and distribution of taxes in Guilford County for the retiring of capital outlay indebtedness incurred in the erection of schoolhouses.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne:

H. B. 575, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 697 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 relating to the County Court of Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Taylor of Wayne and Moseley:

H. B. 576, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the escheat of unclaimed dividends from the liquidation of the insolvent State and National banks.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne:

H. B. 577, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 347, of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the pay of jurors in Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Boswood:

H. B. 578, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 450 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the office of county accountant in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Gunn:

H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes relating to the corporate powers of sanitary districts so as to confer such powers on districts adjoining cities having a population of less than fifty thousand.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 211, Private Laws of North Carolina of 1929, relating to the Charter of the Town of Four Oaks, Johnston County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Stanly, North Carolina, so as to extend the corporate limits of said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain Private Acts relating to the City of Greensboro, to authorize the City Council of the City of Greensboro to sell and convey certain property belonging to the City, to authorize the City Council of the City of Greensboro to offer any pay rewards for the conviction of persons turning in false fire alarms, and to validate special assessments levied by the City of Greensboro.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 133, a bill to be entitled An act to create the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate Amendment.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

Committee Substitute Bill for H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 14 and Chapter 51 of the General Statutes to fix the minimum age at which males and females may marry.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, March 6, 1947.

H. B. 291, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a standard rule of measurement of saw logs or other round timber.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Greene consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, March 7, 1947.

H. B. 436, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of irish potatoes and sweet potatoes and parts thereof offered for the purpose of propagation.

An amendment offered by Mr. James is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Spruill the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 515, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a Commission by the Governor of the State of North Carolina for the purpose of making a study and submitting recommendations to the 1949 Session of the General Assembly concerning laws and regulations affecting the

production, processing and distribution of milk in the State of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Greene the Committee amendments are adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Edwards of Greene is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Hester, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 4. An Act to prohibit the purchase, sale, transportation, possession, advertisement and use of pyrotechnics in the State of North Carolina.

S. B. 76. An Act to require the register of deeds to index and cross-index as grantors immediate prior owners of land sold under foreclosure, execution or by order of court.

S. B. 84. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Tarboro to enlarge the corporate boundaries thereof.

S. B. 90. An Act to amend Section 1-598 of Chapter 1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relating to the making and filing of sworn statements by newspapers meeting the qualifications prescribed by Sections 1-597 and 1-599 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, by rewriting the Section.

S. B. 109. An Act to amend Article 25 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the establishment of County Recorder's Courts as it relates to such Court in Orange County.

S. B. 120. An Act to authorize the Board of Aldermen or other Governing Board of the City of Farmville to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the City.

S. B. 122. An Act to authorize the Board of Aldermen or other Governing Board of the City of Greenville to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the City.

S. B. 139. An Act to provide for the drawing of jurors in Columbus County.

S. B. 147. An Act to authorize the council of the Town of Hamlet to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the Town.

H. B. 93. An Act to amend Article 3, Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relating to the motor vehicle law.

H. B. 94. An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes, relating to motor vehicle dealers.

H. B. 100. An Act to authorize commercial fishing in New River and all of its tributaries in Onslow County.

H. B. 115. An Act to amend Section 68-38 of the General Statutes of North Carolina concerning depredations of domestic fowls in certain counties, to make said Section applicable to Washington County.

H. B. 144. An Act to fix the distribution of National Forests Funds received from the Federal Government by Clay County.

H. B. 209. An Act to repeal Chapter 836 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to fox hunting in Mitchell County.

H. B. 237. An Act prescribing the fees to be collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court and by the clerk of the County Recorder's Court of Hertford County.

H. B. 242. An Act to amend Chapter 134 of the General Statutes by rewriting Article 9 thereof, creating a State Board of Correction and Training and prescribing the powers and duties thereof.

H. B. 251. An Act to amend Chapter 366, Public-Local Laws of 1939, the same being the Charter of the City of Charlotte, so as to provide for the extension of the boundaries of said City.

H. B. 257. An Act relating to the fees of jurors in Currituck County.

H. B. 265. An Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the illegal and unauthorized practice of pharmacy.

H. B. 271. An Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Lenoir County to appropriate funds for the development of the agricultural and industrial resources of said County.

H. B. 272. An Act to amend Chapter 346 of the Public-Local Laws of 1929 entitled "An Act to establish Kinston Electric Service District."

H. B. 283. An Act to authorize the Town of Pinebluff, in Moore County, to sell its interest in certain lands at private sale.

H. B. 289. An Act to prevent the depositing of trash, tin cans, and litter upon the lands of another on Roanoke Island and on the beach between Wright Memorial Bridge and Roanoke Island Bridge in Dare County without written consent.

H. B. 343. An Act for the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Hickory, for an election in furtherance thereof, for the repeal of the Charter of the Town of Longview, and for other purposes.

H. B. 351. An Act to regulate fees and salaries in Richmond County.

H. B. 359. An Act to amend Section 65-3 of the General Statutes so as to authorize County Commissioners to appoint Trustees for abandoned cemeteries.

H. B. 372. An Act to amend Section 28-68 of the General Statutes relative to payment of the clerk of the Superior Court of sums not exceeding three hundred dollars due and owed intestates.

H. B. 404. An Act to require a deposit with the clerk of Superior Court by professional bondsmen writing bail bonds in Randolph County.

On motion of Mr. Harris of Person, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

FIFTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 6, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Wallace of Montgomery, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, John Knox Johnstone, son of Representative Johnstone of Davie County, is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

On motion of Mr. Kilpatrick, J. W. Moore, Jr., of Pitt County, is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable J. H. Moore of Pitt County, Honorable W. A. Hunt of Vance County and Honorable Forrest Pollard of Durham County, former members of the House of Representatives.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Crissman, for the Committee on Pensions.

H. B. 362, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the retirement rights of employees transferred to the North Carolina State Employment Service by Act of Congress.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 128-21 of the General Statutes so as to include employees of municipal light and water boards and commissions within the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 135, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the prior service of the veterans of World War I.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Crissman the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 142, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 50 of the Private Laws of 1935 relating to the civil service status of the Chief of Police of the City of Raleigh.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 135-6 of the General Statutes, relating to membership on the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Whitfield, for the Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the provisions of the Fur Dealers' License Act, the same being Article 10 of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 113-109 of the General Statutes of 1943 as to penalties for violation of the hunting laws and fishing laws of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 554, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify and amend certain sections of the North Carolina Game Laws.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 113-95 and Section 113-101 of the General Statutes of North Carolina 1943 relating to game laws and license fees.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate supplementary funds for the completion of the Table Rock Smallmouth Bass Hatchery.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Whitfield the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Mull, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the appropriations for the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, the office of the Register of Deeds, and the office of the Sheriff, and to fix the compensation of the County Commissioners, and to provide clerical assistants for the Sheriff of Wilkes County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 315, a bill to be entitled An act adjusting and fixing the salaries of certain officials of Transylvania County.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

H. B. 354, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of regular and grand jurors in Pasquotank County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 364, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries of the Sheriff, Clerk of the Superior Court, and other officers or employees of Catawba County by amending Chapter 137 of the Public Local Laws of 1937.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Board of County Commissioners of Northampton County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Sheriff and certain officials of Burke County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 376, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 501 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the salaries of the Assistant or Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court and Deputy Register of Deeds of Hertford County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Sheriff, Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds of Rutherford County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 389, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Tax Collector of Madison County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 403, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the fees of justices of the peace in Randolph County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 440, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries of the Sheriff, Clerk of the Superior Court, Register of Deeds, and County Commissioners of Dare County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Sampson County to fix the compensation of jurors.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 455, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 261 of the Public Local Laws of 1925 relating to the schedule of fees to be collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Polk County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96 of the Public Local Laws of 1919, relating to compensation of the Commissioners of Polk County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 479, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of the Register of Deeds of Hoke County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 485, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the salaries of certain officers of Wake County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 486, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 270 of the Public Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1929, being An act to fix the salary of the Sheriff of Wake County and authorize the appointment of deputies, clerks and assistants.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 492, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the fixing of the salary and compensation for the members of the Board of Commissioners for the County of Beaufort.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 499, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County for his services in acting as Judge of the Juvenile Court of said County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 505, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 8, Chapter 453, of the Public Local Laws, 1931, relating to Sheriff's fee for arrest in Sampson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 507, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain officers and employees of Sampson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 536, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 348 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relating to the compensation of certain officers in Stokes County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Pasquotank County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 555, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of the various Justices of the Peace of Forsyth County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of jurors in New Hanover County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 562, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Judge and Solicitor of the Recorder's Court of Rutherford County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 563, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Union County to fix the compensation of Superior Court jurors.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 564, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of certain officers of Union County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1

H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1046 of the Session Laws of 1945, now designated as General Statutes 51-8.1, relating to hasty marriages, by removing Dare from the list of counties affected thereby.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1046 of the Session Laws of 1945, now designated as General Statutes 51-8.1, relating to hasty marriages, by removing Currituck from the list of counties affected thereby.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 355, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1046 of the Session Laws of 1945, now designated as General Statutes 51-8.1, relating to hasty marriages, by removing Pasquotank from the list of counties affected thereby.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 368, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Anson County to adjust all delinquent taxes for the year 1942 and all prior years.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 460, a bill to be entitled An act to make Article 12 of Chapter 131 of the General Statutes of North Carolina applicable to the City of High Point, Guilford County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled An act to validate conveyances and/or contracts of the Board of Education of Carteret County affecting property not necessary for school purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 474, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1046 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to hasty marriages so as to make said Chapter applicable to all residents of North Carolina.

With unfavorable report.

H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 779 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the appointment of justices of the peace and to validate the qualifying of such justices.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 518, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20 of Chapter 644 of the Session Laws of North Carolina 1943.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 509, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-99 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to sales of property conveyed

to a personal representative for the benefit of the estate he represents and to validate private sales by such representative made prior to January 1, 1925.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 521, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 50-9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the effect of answer of summons by defendants in divorce proceedings.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of an assistant coroner of New Hanover County and to fix his fees.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 569, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 9-25 of the General Statutes to provide for the terms of service of grand jurors in Washington County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 577, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 347 of the Public Local Laws of 1939 relating to the pay of jurors in Wayne County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 52-58 inclusive of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to scale or weighing device mechanics.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne the committee substitute bill is adopted.

By Mr. Ramsey, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of school districts and the levy of taxes within such districts for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

With a favorable report,

H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled An act to place Dare County under the provisions of Chapter 279 of the Public Local Laws of 1937 relating to the authorization and creation of school districts, the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of school districts for special bond tax units, and the levy of taxes within such districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 567, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners and the Board of Elections of Anson County to hold a special

election to determine whether bonds shall be issued for the erection of a World War Memorial, and the appointment of a commission to supervise same.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 291 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the classification of cotton for taxation in Gaston County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 439, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Bayboro, Pamlico County, North Carolina, to levy an annual ad valorem tax of fifty cents on the one hundred dollar valuation and a poll tax of one dollar.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 574, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the levy, collection and distribution of taxes in Guilford County for the retiring of capital outlay indebtedness incurred in the erection of school houses.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Vogler, for the Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

H. B. 493, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the manner of nominating and electing the Board of Commissioners for the County of Beaufort.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 539, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for nominations of candidates for the office of Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Granite Falls.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 163-117 of the General Statutes so as to change the date for holding primary elections from the last Saturday in May to the third Saturday in June.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the regulation and conduct of municipal elections in the Town of Lenoir in Caldwell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 142, Private Laws of 1921, it being the Charter of the City of Durham, by requiring that all nominating petitions presenting the names of candidates for Mayor and Aldermen be signed by the candidate nominated in such petition before his or her name may be printed on the ballot.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 551, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 163-31 of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing for the registration of voters when the registration books have been destroyed or mutilated.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe procedure for holding municipal elections in the Town of Maxton in Robeson County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 168, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate employment of certain persons by Burcombe County or the City of Asheville.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the election laws.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Hillsboro, North Carolina, so as to provide for the general election of elective municipal officials.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Shuford, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 522, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Recorder and Solicitor of the Municipal County Court of the County of Lenoir.

With a favorable report, as amended.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following resolution has been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that it be sent to the Senate:

It is so ordered.

H. R. 515, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a Commission by the Governor of the State of North Carolina for the purpose of making a study and submitting recommendations to the one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine Session of the General Assembly concerning Laws and Regulations affecting the production, processing and distribution of milk in the State of North Carolina.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. McGlamery:

H. R. 580, a joint resolution expressing sympathy upon the death of and appreciation of the life and service of Doctor W. A. Rogers, former member of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. McGlamery the resolution is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

A JOINT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SYMPATHY UPON THE DEATH OF AND APPRECIATION OF THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF DOCTOR W. A. ROGERS, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session of 1947, desires to give some recognition of the passing of one of its former members, Doctor W. A. Rogers, who died at Franklin, North Carolina, Macon County, on April 27, 1946; and the General Assembly desires to give a proper expression of sorrow in the loss sustained by Macon County and the State; and

WHEREAS, Doctor W. A. Rogers, son of Clarke Thornton Rogers and Margaret Reid Rogers, was born near Franklin on May 3, 1872; he attended the Public Schools of Macon County and was a student at the University of North Carolina; he graduated from the Medical School of the University of Tennessee and returned to Franklin in 1899 and began the active practice of medicine which extended over a period of forty-seven years; he was Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of his county for thirty years; he served as Coroner, member of the Board of Aldermen of his town, County Physician and physician for the State Prison Camp; he served on the Board of Trustees of the State School for the Blind and the Deaf; he was President of the Bank of Franklin for many years and the head of the Western Carolina Telephone Company; he was a member of the Methodist church, serving on the Board of Stewards, past Master of his local Masonic order, Shriner, Royal Arch Mason, member of the Cullasaja council of the Junior Order and was a member of the Macon County and the North Carolina Medical Societies; and

WHEREAS, Doctor Rogers was known by nearly every man, woman and child in his county, unaffected and plain in his life and manner and was one of the "horse and buggy" doctors who visited every community in his county and answered the call of sick people at any hour of the day or night; he was a member of the House of Representatives in the Session 1905, 1921 and 1943: NOW THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

Section 1. That the members of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session of 1947, unite in expressing their appreciation for the valuable life and the great contributions made by this former member to his community and State; that his county and State are fortunate because of his unselfish life and humane service; his community has been enriched by the noble example of a sympathetic physician and a life based upon kindness and love of his fellowman:

Resolved further, that these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the House of Representatives and the Journal of the Senate as a permanent testimonial of the respect of both legislative branches of the General Assembly and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Doctor W. A. Rogers.

Sec. 2. That this resolution be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

By Messrs. Bender and Darden:

H. B. 581, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the School Machinery Act of 1939 relating to summer school attendance by teachers.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Graham of Chowan:

H. B. 582, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 186 of the Private Laws of 1909 relating to the Charter of the Town of Edenton so as to grant to the town certain powers with respect to property leased from the United States Navy Department.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Sims, Tonissen, Vogler and Morris:

H. B. 583, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 118 of Article 1, Section 118-7, General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended pertaining to the firemen's relief fund.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

And,

H. B. 584, a bill to be entitled An act exempting the uniformed employees of the Fire Department of the City of Charlotte from the provisions of Article 3, Chapter 128 of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943, and Acts amendatory thereto, and establishing the Charlotte Firemen's Retirement System.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Crissman:

H. B. 585, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931 and all acts amendatory thereof relating to the city charter of the City of High Point.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. West:

H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the members of the Board of Commissioners for the County of Cherokee.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Clifton:

H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Town of Clinton to establish, regulate, operate, and control markets for the sale of produce, livestock, poultry and cotton both within and without the corporate limits of said municipality.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. James:

H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 227 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, regular Session 1921, relating to the Elizabeth City Fire Commission.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Wallace of Lenoir:

H. B. 589, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Kinston to issue bonds for the construction of an athletic stadium and to provide for the submission of the issuance of said bonds to the qualified voters in said City.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Kermon, Whitfield, Royster, Stoney, Barker of Durham, Taylor of Stokes, Overby, Hardison, Mull, Fisher, Bynum, Edwards of Greene and Spruill:

H. B. 590, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate fifty thousand dollars per year for maintenance and operation expenses of North Carolina State Ports Authority.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Kermon:

H. B. 591, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington to provide for extension of the corporate limits as hereinafter provided.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Vander Linden:

H. B. 592, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the orderly growth and extension of municipalities within the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Buie and Graham of Robeson:

H. B. 593, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of pool rooms in Robeson County on Sunday.

Referred to Committee on Proposition and Grievances.

And,

H. B. 594, a bill to be entitled An act validating sales of land for taxes in the County of Robeson and municipalities therein made during the year 1945 and 1946 and confirming settlements and adjustments of taxes heretofore made by the governing body of Robeson County and the governing body of the municipalities therein.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Stone:

H. B. 595, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the levy of a tax and the issuance of bonds for playgrounds, parks, and recreation purposes by the City of Reidsville upon vote of the qualified voters of the city and for a public library or libraries.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hardison:

H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 115-378 of the General Statutes to provide for minimum salaries for school bus drivers.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And,

H. B. 597, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of constables in Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 598, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 70 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina fixing terms of the Superior Court in Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 599, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of officers, jurors and witnesses in Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to revise certain Sections of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 189, a bill to be entitled An act vesting title in and authorizing the Town of Waynesville to manage and control property in the Town of Waynesville used for cemetery purposes for negroes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 190, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Waynesville to exchange certain real estate for water-shed property.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 193, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Register of Deeds of Beaufort County to collect certain probate fees heretofore collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the notarial acts of T. C. Fitzgerald of Craven County done or performed on or after May 3, 1944 and on or before May 3, 1946.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 375, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 86 of the Private Laws of 1907 relating to the corporate limits of the Town of Murfreesboro in Hertford County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hathaway, Hatch, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston,

Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 434, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 777 of the Session Laws of North Carolina of 1943 entitled "An Act to repeal the special election of the Washington School Administrative Unit providing for a nine months school term."

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 443, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Gastonia, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, John-

stone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 488, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws, 1923, the same being the Charter of the City of Greensboro, so as to extend the corporate limits of the city, to fix the authority of the Mayor Pro Tem, to validate acts performed by the Mayor Pro Tem, and to provide for the nomination and election of members of the City Council.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chamber, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 532, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Conover.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greens, Eggers, Elmore, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris

of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 138, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 447 of the Private Laws of 1907 relating to the corporate limits of the Town of Castalia in Nash County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 50 of the Private Laws of 1927.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 526 of the Public Local Laws of 1935 relating to the nomination and election of members of the Board of Commissioners of Cherokee County.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 526 of the Public Local Laws of 1935 relating to the nomination and election of members of the Board of Alderman of the Town of Andrews.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 300, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Board of County Commissioners of Caldwell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the nomination and the election of County Commissioners and members of the County Board of Education by districts in Dare County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 452, a bill to be entitled An act applicable only to Guilford County amending Section 115-374 of the General Statutes relating to school transportation.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled An act applicable only to the City of Greensboro amending Section 160-200, Subsection 31, of the General Statutes relating to the use of proceeds from parking meters.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 456, a bill to be entitled An act to place the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff and the jailer of Polk County on a salary basis; to increase the turnkey fees and to require Justices of the Peace and the Clerk of the Court of Polk County to make certain monthly reports with respect to court costs and for other purposes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 465, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the County Commissioners of Henderson County to employ an additional deputy sheriff and deputy register of deeds, and to provide for their salaries, and to regulate the salaries of certain other county officials and employees.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 713 of the Public Local Laws of 1911 relating to the establishment of a Recorder's Court for the Town of Cooleemee and Jerusalem Township in Davie County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 484, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Wake County Board of Alcoholic Control to distribute to cities and towns in Wake County in which store is operated a percentage of the total profits for law enforcement purposes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 504, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of an Assistant Coroner of Henderson County and to fix his fees.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 512, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the appointment of the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Milwaukee in Northampton County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 525, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the terms of office of the present members of the committee of the Reidsville Graded School District and to regulate subsequent elections of the Reidsville Graded School District Committee.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 527, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the terms of office of members of the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Education of Jones County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 533, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Pasquotank County to appropriate funds to increase the salaries of teachers in the public schools of said county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 457, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 115-304 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the chief attendance officers for the enforcement of the compulsory school attendance law so as to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County to employ such officer.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 459, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of School Commissioners of the City of High Point to sell certain property belonging to such Board of School Commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Towns of Tryon and Saluda in Polk County to pay certain jail and other fees to Polk County in cases growing out of public drunkenness and violations of town ordinances.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 524, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that certain officers of the City of Bryson City need not be qualified voters therein.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 471, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Town Clerk and Treasurer of the Town of Cornelius.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of certain officials of Pitt County.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 157, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the disposition and sale of public school property in Moore County which has become unnecessary for public school properties or has ceased to be used for such purposes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the voters of Iredell County to express their will as to the length of the terms of certain county officers.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 178, a bill to be entitled An act applicable only to the City of Salisbury in Rowan County providing for the distribution of funds received from parking meters.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 195, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Kings Mountain so as to designate the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners City Clerk.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act fix marriage license fees and to provide that counties shall receive and retain all such fees.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 516, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to fix the salaries of members and presiding officers of the General Assembly at twelve hundred dollars and fifteen hundred dollars respectively and to fix their salaries for extra sessions at two hundred and fifty dollars and three hundred dollars respectively.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermion, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its third reading.

The bill passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Gunn, Gwalt-

ney, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hester, Hocutt, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McLamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—99.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 133, a bill to be entitled An act to create the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission.

On motion of Mr. Hutton the House concurs in the Senate amendments and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 14 and Chapter 51 of the General Statutes to fix the minimum age at which males and females may marry.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday night, March 10, 1947.

H. R. 321, a joint resolution authorizing the Department of Conservation and Development to cooperate with the United States Government through its War Department in the Buggs Island, Roanoke River flood control and hydro-electric development project.

An amendment offered by Mr. Uzzell is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Stone the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 7, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Wallace of Montgomery, for the Committee on the Journal reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable Ervin Holt of Alamance County and Honorable Bill Sommers of Wilkes County, former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Spruill, Ann Hackney Rosser, daughter of Representative Rosser of Chatham County, is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay, Katherine P. Taylor, daughter of Representative Taylor of Wayne County is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

On motion of Mr. Ramsey, George R. Uzzell, Jr., and Betty Ruth Uzzell, son and daughter of Representative Uzzell, are made honorary page and pagette of the House of Representatives and certificates are issued.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Ramsay, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and supplement "The Revenue Act", being Subchapter I of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay, the committee substitute bill is adopted, constituting the first reading of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay, the bill is set as a Special Order for Tuesday, March 11, 1947, at the beginning of the Calendar period.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay, one thousand copies of the bill are ordered printed.

H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the distribution of profits from Alcoholic Beverage Control stores in Pasquotank County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 589, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Kinston to issue bonds for the construction of an athletic stadium and to provide for the submission of the issuance of said bonds to the qualified voters in said city.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 595, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the levy of a tax and the issuance of bonds for playgrounds, parks and recreation purposes by the City of Reidsville upon vote of the qualified voters of the City and for a public library or libraries.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 164, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-77 of the

General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the issuance of bonds and tax levies by counties so as to give special approval of the General Assembly to the issuance by Surry County of bonds and notes and the levying of taxes for the payment thereof for the purpose of erecting a building or buildings for the use of county farm agents and associated agencies.

With a favorable report as amended.

H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the distribution of the net profits from the operation of the Dare County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

H. B. 464, a bill to be entitled An act to re-enact the provisions of Chapter 492 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the collection of delinquent taxes in Henderson County and to aid in the collection thereof, and to make optional the acceptance of pre-payment of taxes.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Moseley, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 14-104 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to obtaining advances under promise to work and pay for same.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act to provide limited compensation to persons erroneously convicted of felonies in the State of North Carolina upon proof of innocence and pardon.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 224, Private Laws of 1927 and Chapter 197, Private Laws of 1929 conferring power on certain cities and towns to make certain local improvements, to condemn necessary lands therefor, prescribing the procedure for making such improvements and for such condemnation, and providing for the assessment of all or a part of the cost thereof, by adding the City of Durham thereto.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled An act making it a misdemeanor to operate a filling station between the hours of 10:30 A. M. and 1:00 P. M. on Sunday.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the foreclosure of taxes in the Town of Walnut Cove, in Stokes County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Royster, for the Committee on Roads.

H. B. 510, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-129 so as to permit two-wheel trailers to be equipped with two rear reflectors in lieu of a rear lamp.

H. B. 541, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-217 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the requirement that motor vehicles stop for school busses in certain instances so as to make the provisions of said Section applicable to Sunday school and church busses.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 566, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the punishment for operating a motor vehicle with defective lights.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Shuford, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the consolidation and merger of the Town of Sanford.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 572, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the Sheriff, Register of Deeds, Judge, and Solicitor of Recorder's Court, Board of County Commissioners, and Board of Education and County Accountant of Caswell County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Higher Education.

H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled An act approving the action of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina, offering to accept and accepting the charitable trust created by the will of William Hayes Ackland.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Stoney, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 550, a bill to be entitled An act to require the employment of adult school bus drivers in Currituck County.

With an unfavorable report, as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

S. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the appointment of a school board for the Asheville Local Tax District.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 115-140 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the physical examination of school employees.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a State Education Commission to make a study of educational problems, and to present their findings and to make recommendations to the Governor, and the General Assembly of 1949.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Stoney, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Vogler, for the Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

S. B. 192, a bill to be entitled An act setting forth the qualifications for holding office in the City of Statesville and providing the method of electing Aldermen in the several wards of the City of Statesville.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following joint resolution has been carefully considered, found properly engrossed, and asks that the joint resolution be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. R. 321, a joint resolution authorizing the Department of Conservation and Development to cooperate with the United States Government through its War Department in the Buggs Island, Roanoke River flood control and hydro-electric development project.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Mull:

H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Sheriff of Cleveland County to appoint not exceeding eight full-time deputy sheriffs and to equip the automobiles with receiving and transmitting radio sets.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Harris of Northampton, Johnstone and Whitfield:

H. B. 601, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the law as to loan agencies or brokers, repealing the exemption of certain dealers making loans on motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Messrs. Harris of Northampton and Johnstone:

H. B. 602, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 53, Article 7, Section 86 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to fees, commissions or charges to directors and officers of banks.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

And,

H. B. 603, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 53, Article 2, Section 15 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by repealing the authority for consolidation of banks and insurance corporations.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Messrs. Umstead, Rosser, Snow, Fountain, Edwards of Greene, Huskins, Hancock, Vander Linden, Blackwell, Seymour and Allen:

H. B. 604, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds for the establishment of a vocational school for veterans at Camp Butner, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Edwards of Greene, Whitfield and Royster.

H. B. 605, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 106-229 of the General Statutes relating to inspection fees to be paid to the Commissioner of Agriculture by owners or operators of bakeries.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

And,

H. B. 606, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 106-184 of the General Statutes relating to bottlers' inspection fees.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Meekins:

H. B. 607, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the creation of a Shellfish Division in the Department of Conservation and Development and the appointment of a director and providing funds for the operation of such Division.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. Shreve:

H. B. 608, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 15 of the General Statutes, relating to trial in the Superior Court after appeal from a Justice of the Peace or other inferior court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Whitfield:

H. B. 609, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 113-95 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, so as to provide for a system of tagging deer killed by hunters.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

And,

H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 113-35 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to charge reasonable fees for the use of facilities in state forests, state parks and state lakes.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Messrs. Shuford, Fisher and Taylor of Buncombe:

H. B. 611, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 298 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933 relating to the official court reporter for the Superior Court of Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Whitfield:

H. B. 612, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 106-284.3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to fees levied under the North Carolina Seed Law.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Bender:

H. B. 613, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 28-112 relating to disputed debt.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Baldwin:

H. B. 614, a bill to be entitled An act to revive Chapter XXXV Laws of North Carolina of 1788, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Richmond Academy in the Town of Rockingham," as amended and revived by Chapter CX, Public and Private Laws of 1846-7, and as further amended by Chapter 151, Private Laws of 1883, and to appoint trustees for said Academy and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Burgin:

H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees in criminal cases heard before the Mayor of the City of Hendersonville.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for quadrennial elections in the Town of Laurel Park.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

And,

H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a member of the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Hendersonville.

Referred to committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Hutchins:

H. B. 618, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Mars Hill to employ persons as policemen and other citizens as city employees who are not qualified voters thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Uzzell and Blackwell:

H. B. 619, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapters 1, 28, 30 and 59 of the General Statutes relating to allotment of widows' year's allowance, time for settling estates of deceased persons, and time for settling partnerships upon the death of a partner.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Snow:

H. B. 620, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 30-32, General Statutes 46-19, and General Statutes 105-391 Subsections Q and R relating to the time for filing exceptions to and confirmation of sales and reports.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 194, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 115-374 of the General Statutes relating to the use of school busses.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 213, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Pasquotank County Board of Alcoholic Control to transfer a part of the surplus in the law enforcement fund to the Recreation Commission of Pasquotank County and Elizabeth City.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions are taken up on the Calendar and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 375, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 86 of the Private Laws of 1907 relating to the corporate limits of the Town of Murfreesboro in Hertford County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Beil, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, Johnstone, Jones, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, McClung, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—95.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 434, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 777 of the Session Laws of North Carolina of 1943 entitled "An act to repeal the special election of the Washington School Administrative Unit providing for a nine months school term".

Passes its third reading by the following vote and sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, Johnstone, Jones, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, McClung, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Umstead,

Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—95.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 443, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Gastonia, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, Johnstone, Jones, Kermion, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, McClung, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—95.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 488, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws, 1923, the same being the Charter of the City of Greensboro, so as to extend the corporate limits of the city, to fix the authority of the Mayor Pro Tem, to validate acts performed by the Mayor Pro Tem, and to provide for the nomination and election of members of the City Council.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, Johnstone, Jones, Kermion, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, McClung, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Umstead,

Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—95.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 532, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Conover.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, Johnstone, Jones, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, McClung, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—95.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 138, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 447 of the Private Laws of 1907 relating to the corporate limits of the Town of Castalia in Nash County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, Johnstone, Jones, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, McClung, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—95.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 439, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Bayboro, Pamlico County, North Carolina, to levy an annual ad valorem tax of fifty cents on the one hundred dollar valuation and a poll tax of one dollar.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, Johnstone, Jones, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, McClung, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—95.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled An act to place Dare County under the provisions of Chapter 279 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 relating to the authorization and creation of school districts, the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of school districts for special bond tax units, and the levy of taxes within such districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, Johnstone, Jones, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, McClung, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Umstead,

Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—95.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 567, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners and the Board of Elections of Anson County to hold a special election to determine whether bonds shall be issued for the erection of a world war memorial, and the appointment of a commission to supervise same.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, Johnstone, Jones, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, McClung, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—95.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 574, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the levy, collection and distribution of taxes in Guilford County for the retiring of capital outlay indebtedness incurred in the erection of schoolhouses.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, Johnstone, Jones, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, McClung, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Umstead,

Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—95.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe procedure for holding municipal elections in the Town of Maxton in Robeson County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, Johnstone, Jones, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, McClung, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—95.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Hillsboro, North Carolina, so as to provide for the general election of elective municipal officials.

On motion of Mr. Stone the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second reading as amended by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, Johnstone, Jones, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, McClung, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor

of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—95.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the appropriations for the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, the office of the Register of Deeds, and the office of the Sheriff, and to fix the compensation of the County Commissioners, and to provide clerical assistants for the Sheriff of Wilkes County.

On motion of Mr. Story the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1046 of the Session Laws of 1945, now designated as General Statutes 51-8.1, relating to hasty marriages, by removing Dare from the list of counties affected thereby.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1046 of the Session Laws of 1945, now designated as General Statutes 51-8.1, relating to hasty marriages, by removing Currituck from the list of counties affected thereby.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of cases from the Chapel Hill Recorder's Court to the Superior Court of Orange County when jury trials are requested.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Umstead, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Umstead, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 315, a bill to be entitled An act adjusting and fixing the salaries of certain officials of Transylvania County.

On motion of Mr. Gillespie the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 354, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of regular and grand jurors in Pacquotank County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 355, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1046 of the Session Laws of 1945, now designated as General Statutes 51-8.1, relating to hasty marriages, by removing Pasquotank from the list of Counties affected thereby.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 368, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Anson County to adjust all delinquent taxes for the year 1942 and all prior years.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 364, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries of the Sheriff, Clerk of the Superior Court, and other officers or employees of Catawba County by amending Chapter 137 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Board of County Commissioners of Northampton County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Sheriff and certain officials of Burke County.

On motion of Mr. Stoney, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 12th, 1947.

H. B. 376, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 501 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the salaries of the Assistant or Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court and Deputy Register of Deeds of Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Sheriff, Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds of Rutherford County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 389, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Tax Collector of Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 403, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the fees of justices of the peace in Randolph County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 291 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to the classification of cotton for taxation in Gaston County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 142, Private Laws of 1921, it being the Charter of the City of Durham, by requiring that all nominating petitions presenting the names of candidates for Mayor and Aldermen be signed by the candidate nominated in such petition before his or her name may be printed on the ballot.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 440, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries of the Sheriff, Clerk of the Superior Court, Register of Deeds, and County Commissioners of Dare County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Sampson County to fix the compensation of jurors.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 455, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 261 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925 relating to the schedule of fees to be collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Polk County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919 relating to compensation of the commissioners of Polk County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 460, a bill to be entitled An act to make Article 12 of Chapter 131 of the General Statutes of North Carolina applicable to the City of High Point, Guilford County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 479, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of the Register of Deeds of Hoke County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 485, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the salaries of certain officers of Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 486, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 270 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1929, being An Act to fix the salary of the Sheriff of Wake County and authorize the appointment of deputies, clerks and assistants.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 539 of the Public-Local Laws of 1943 relating to the incorporation of the Town of Benson.

On motion of Mr. Martin of Johnston, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 12, 1947.

H. B. 492, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the fixing of the salary and compensation for the members of the Board of Commissioners for the County of Beaufort.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Recreation and Park Commission for the Town of Benson.

On motion of Mr. Martin of Johnston, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 12, 1947.

H. B. 493, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the manner of nominating and electing the Board of Commissioners for the County of Beaufort.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled An act to validate conveyances and/or contracts of the Board of Education of Carteret County affecting property not necessary for school purposes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 499, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County for his services in acting as judge of the Juvenile Court of said county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 505, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 8, Chapter 453, of the Public-Local Laws, 1931, relating to sheriff's fee for arrest in Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 507, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain officers and employees of Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 509, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-99 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to sales of property conveyed to a personal representative for the benefit of the estate he represents and to validate private sales by such representative made prior to January 1, 1925.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 518, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20 of Chapter 644 of the Session Laws of North Carolina 1943.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 522, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Recorder and Solicitor of the Municipal County Court of the County of Lenoir.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne, the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 536, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 384 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to the compensation of certain officers in Stokes County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of an assistant coroner of New Hanover County and to fix his fees.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 539, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for nominations of candidates for the office of Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Granite Falls.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the regulation and conduct of municipal elections in the Town of Lenoir in Caldwell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Pasquotank County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 555, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of the various Justices of the Peace in Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of jurors in New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 562, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Judge and Solicitor of the Recorder's Court of Rutherford County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 563, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Union County to fix the compensation of superior court jurors.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 564, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of certain officers of Union County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 569, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 9-25 of the General Statutes to provide for the terms of service of Grand Jurors in Washington County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 577, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 347 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the pay of Jurors in Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 142, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 50 of the Private Laws of 1935 relating to the Civil Service status of the Chief of Police of the City of Raleigh.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 168, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate employment of certain persons by Buncombe County or the City of Asheville.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 113-95 and Section 113-101 of the General Statutes of North Carolina 1943 relating to game laws and license fees.

On motion of Mr. Whitfield, the Committee amendment is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday night, March 10, 1947.

H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 52-58 inclusive of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to scale or weighing device mechanics.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday night, March 10, 1947.

H. B. 291, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a standard rule of measurement of saw logs or other round timber.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Greene, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 12, 1947.

H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 779 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the appointment of justices of the peace and to validate the qualifying of such justices.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 362, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the retirement rights of employees transferred to the North Carolina State Employment Service by Act of Congress.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 128-21 of the General Statutes so as to include employees of municipal light and water boards and commissions within the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain amendments to corporate Charters extending certain corporations' existence.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 163-117 of the General Statutes so as to change the date for holding primary elections from the last Saturday in May to the third Saturday in June.

On motion of Mr. Boswood, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 11, 1947.

H. B. 521, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend Section 50-9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the effect of answer of summons by defendants in divorce proceedings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 551, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 163-31 of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing for the registration of voters when the registration books have been destroyed or mutilated.

On motion of Mr. Vogler, the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes it second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 113-109 of the General Statutes of 1943 as to penalties for violation of the hunting laws and fishing laws of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday night, March 10, 1947.

H. B. 554, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify and amend certain Sections of the North Carolina Game Laws.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday night, March 10, 1947.

S. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the election laws.

On motion of Mr. Vogler, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 12, 1947.

On motion of Mr. Vogler, four hundred copies of the bill are ordered printed.

S. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 113-238 of the General Statutes relating to taking of shrimp by non-residents and authorizing reciprocal agreements with other states.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 135-6 of the General Statutes, relating to membership on the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Hester for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

H. B. 447. An Act to fix certain recording fees of the Register of Deeds for Buncombe County.

H. B. 448. An Act relating to the signing of public documents, vouchers and other official records in Currituck County.

H. B. 384. An Act to provide that certain officers of municipalities of Transylvania County need not be qualified voters therein.

H. B. 393. An Act to authorize the conveyance by Lenoir County of its undivided interest in certain land to the City of Kinston.

H. B. 405. An Act. repealing Chapter 17, Public-Local Laws of 1933.

H. B. 406. An Act providing for a clerk of the Recorder's Court for Cleveland County and amending Chapter 454 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931.

H. B. 410. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Almon County to amend its budget to provide for increased pay to certain school teachers and employees.

H. B. 435. An Act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Taylorsville to sell land at private sale to the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Boy Scout and Girl Scout Organizations.

H. B. 442. An Act authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Dare County to require audits of all public records of the County and to post a copy thereof and of the minutes at the Court House door.

S. B. 157. An Act to provide for the disposition and sale of public school property in Moore County which has become unnecessary for public school properties or has ceased to be used for such purposes.

S. B. 162. An Act to allow the voters of Iredell County to express their will as to the length of the terms of certain county officers.

S. B. 178. An Act applicable only to the City of Salisbury in Rowan County providing for the distribution of funds received from parking meters.

S. B. 195. An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Kings Mountain so as to designate the clerk to the Board of Commissioners City Clerk.

H. B. 264. An Act relating to appointment of the officials of the town of Godwin in Cumberland County by amending Chapter 397 of the Private Laws of 1905.

H. B. 311. An Act to amend Chapter 345 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 relating to the administration of the government of the Town of Burnsville in Yancey County.

H. B. 333. An Act to divide Pender County into five districts for the purpose of the election of County Commissioners and to increase the number of County Commissioners from three to five.

On motion of Mr. Ransdell, the House adjourns in honor of the memory of Dr. J. M. Judd, beloved physician and citizen of Wake County who died today, and will meet tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Saturday, March 8, 1947.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Allen, presiding for Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Representative West of Cherokee County.

Without objection the reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and the same stands approved as written.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the appropriations for the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, the office of the Register of Deeds, and the office of the Sheriff, and to fix the compensation of the County Commissioners, and to provide clerical assistants for the Sheriff, and to fix the compensation of the County Commissioners, and to provide clerical assistants for the Sheriff of Wilkes County.

H. B. 522, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Recorder and Solicitor of the Municipal County Court of the County of Lenoir.

H. B. 551, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 163-31 of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing for the registration of voters when the registration books have been destroyed or mutilated.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the distribution of the net profits from the operation of the Dare County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 464, a bill to be entitled An act to re-enact the provisions of Chapter 492 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the collection of delinquent taxes in Henderson County and to aid in the collection thereof, and to make optional the acceptance of prepayment of taxes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the foreclosure of taxes in the Town of Walnut Cove, in Stokes County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the distribution of profits from Alcoholic Beverage Control stores in Pasquotank County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 572, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the Sheriff, Register of Deeds, Judge, and Solicitor of Recorder's Court, Board of County Commissioners, and Board of Education and County Accountant of Caswell County.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 192, a bill to be entitled An act setting forth the qualifications for holding office in the City of Statesville and providing the method of electing Aldermen in the several wards of the City of Statesville.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the appointment of a school board for the Asheville Local Tax School District.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Dellinger, the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 10, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Rosser, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Ransdell, Helen Gore Trader of Wake County is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

Leaves of absence are granted to Mr. Malone of Franklin County until Wednesday, Mr. Seymour of Lee County for today and to Mr. Hall of Alamance County until Monday, March 17, 1947.

On motion of Mr. Whitfield, H. B. 607, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the creation of a shellfish division in the Department of Conservation and Development and the appointment of a director and providing funds for the operation of such division," is recalled from the Committee on Conservation and Development and recommitted to the Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bill has been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that the bill be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 572, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the Sheriff, Register of Deeds, Judge, and Solicitor of Recorder's Court, Board of County Commissioners, and Board of Education and County Accountant of Caswell County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Tompkins:

H. B. 621, a bill to be entitled An act to equalize educational opportunities in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Chambers:

H. B. 622, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 558 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 relating to the compensation of jurors in McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

Mr. Wallace of Lenoir:

H. B. 623, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 51-9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the approval of laboratories for making serological tests in connection with health certificates required of applicants for marriage licenses.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Messrs. Wallace of Lenoir, Edwards of Greene and Hatch:

H. B. 624, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and enable the State Board of Agriculture to construct and finance facilities and improvements for the State Fair out of funds other than from the general revenues of State.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Gibbs:

H. B. 625, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of members of the Board of Education of Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Sims, Vander Linden, Hathaway, Edwards of Durham, Fisher and Branch:

H. B. 626, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 122-14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the delivery of inmates of State Hospitals to Federal agencies, and to amend Section 122-42 and Section 122-43 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to affidavits of insanity to procure admission to State Hospitals.

Referred to Committee on Mental Institutions.

By Messrs. Sims, Fisher, Edwards of Durham, Taylor of Buncombe and Branch:

H. B. 627, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Sims, Tonissen and Morris:

H. B. 628, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 52-16 relating to estate by the courtesy.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Hunter:

H. B. 629, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Conservation and Development to permit the lessees of certain oyster beds to use the same free from rental during the course of their rehabilitation and replanting.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

On motion of Mr. Hunter, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. Burgin:

H.B. 630, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the establishment of a two-year medical school at the North Carolina College at Durham.

Referred to Committee on Higher Education.

By Mr. James:

H. B. 631, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the salaries of certain officials of Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Hall:

H. B. 632, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salaries of certain public officials of Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Shallington:

H. B. 633, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 208 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the employment of the County Superintendent of Schools in Tyrrell County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Darden:

H. B. 634, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Plymouth.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Avant:

H. B. 635, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate the proceedings of the County of Columbus for the issuance of certain school building bonds of said county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Uzzell:

H. B. 636, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain acts of Cecil C. Holt as a notary public.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Hatch:

H. B. 637, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 136-29 with reference to controversies concerning state highway contracts.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Branch: by request.

H. B. 638, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Enfield to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled An act relating to court costs in the Mayor's Court of the Town of Enfield in Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Buie:

H. B. 640, a bill to be entitled An act to provide additional funds for salaries of teachers and other State employees, for the good health program, for mental institutions and for other general fund purposes.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Boswood:

H. B. 641, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 106-280 and Section 106-283 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended by Chapter 828 of the Session Laws of 1945, 1945 Cumulative Supplement of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the North Carolina Seed Law.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Memory:

H. B. 642, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 7, Article 29, Section 256, of the General Statutes of North Carolina pertaining to elections required to establish recorder's court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 643, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 27, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the establishment of Municipal Recorder's Court as it applies to such court in the Town of Asheboro.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 644, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Randolph County to order a revaluation of taxable property in 1948.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 645, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain county officers in Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Mr. Harris of Person sends forward the following House Resolution, "Authorizing the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint a Calendar Committee to consider bills referred to said Committee," which is adopted.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

Section 1. That the Speaker of the House of Representatives be, and he is hereby authorized, to appoint a Calendar Committee composed of nine members of the House of Representatives to consider and report on any and all bills which may be referred to said Committee.

Section 2. That this resolution shall be in force and effect from and after its adoption.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 195, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 114-15 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to records of the State Bureau of Investigation.

Place on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 186, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 42-23 of the General Statutes, relating to agricultural tenancies, as the same applies to Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 191, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of regular, tales and grand jurors in Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 233, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Board of Commissioners of Surry County to adjust or settle certain delinquent tax accounts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate the proceedings of the town of Davidson for the issuance of certain bonds of said town.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 115 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, 1899, and amendments thereto, commonly known as the Charter of the City of Greenville, relative to the method of fixing the salaries and compensation of the Mayor and other officers and employees of the City of Greenville; to extend the corporate limits of the City of Greenville and to re-define and re-locate the corporate limits thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 226, a bill to be entitled An act abolishing taxes due Buncombe County and City of Asheville for 1928 and prior years.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 214, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the City of Belmont to accept the gift of \$50,000.00 made by Minnie Stowe Puett, deceased, subject to the result of an election by the people of said City.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 439, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Bayboro, Pamlico County, North Carolina, to levy an annual ad valorem tax of fifty cents on the one hundred dollar valuation and a poll tax of one dollar.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Burgin, Burleson, Chambers, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Martin of Johnston, Matheson, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Overby, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Shallington, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Wallace of Lenoir, Whitfield, Williamson and Worthington—85.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled An act to place Dare County under the provisions of Chapter 279 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 relating to

the authorization and creation of school districts, the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of school districts for special bond tax units, and the levy of taxes within such districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

Passes its third reading by the following votes and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Burgin, Burleson, Chambers, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Martin of Johnston, Matheson, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Overby, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Shallington, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Wallace of Lenoir, Whitfield, Williamson and Worthington—85.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 567, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Elections of Anson County to hold a special election to determine whether bonds shall be issued for the erection of a World War memorial, and the appointment of a Commission to supervise same.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Burgin, Burleson, Chambers, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Martin of Johnston, Matheson, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Overby, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Shallington, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Wallace of Lenoir, Whitfield, Williamson and Worthington—85.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 574, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the levy, collection and distribution of taxes in Guilford County for the retiring of capital outlay indebtedness incurred in the erection of schoolhouses.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Burgin, Burleson, Chambers, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, Jones, Kerr, Kermion, Kilpatrick, Martin of Johnston, Matheson, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Overby, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Shallington, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Wallace of Lenoir, Whitfield, Williamson and Worthington—85.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 224, Private Laws of 1927 and Chapter 197, Private Laws of 1929 conferring power on certain cities and towns to make certain local improvements, to condemn necessary lands therefor, prescribing the procedure for making such improvements and for such condemnation, and providing for the assessment of all or a part of the cost thereof, by adding the City of Durham thereto.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Burgin, Burleson, Chambers, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, Jones, Kerr, Kermion, Kilpatrick, Martin of Johnston, Matheson, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Overby, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Shallington, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Wallace of Lenoir, Whitfield, Williamson and Worthington—85.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the consolidation and merger of the Town of Sanford.

Passes second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Burgin, Burleson, Chambers, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, Jones, Kerr, Kermmon, Kilpatrick, Martin of Johnston, Matheson, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Overby, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Shallington, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Wallace of Lenoir, Whitfield, Williamson and Worthington—85.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 595, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the levy of a tax and the issuance of bonds for playgrounds, parks and recreation purposes by the City of Reidsville upon vote of the qualified voters of the City and for a public library or libraries.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Burgin, Burleson, Chambers, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, Jones, Kerr, Kermmon, Kilpatrick, Martin of Johnston, Matheson, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Overby, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Shallington, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Wallace of Lenoir, Whitfield, Williamson and Worthington—85.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 589, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Kinston to issue bonds for the construction of an athletic stadium and to provide for the submission of the issuance of said bonds to the qualified voters in said City.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Burgin, Burleson, Chambers, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Martin of Johnston, Matheson, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Overby, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Shallington, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Wallace of Lenoir, Whitfield, Williamson and Worthington—85.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe procedure for holding municipal elections in the Town of Maxton in Robeson County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Burgin, Burleson, Chambers, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Martin of Johnston, Matheson, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Overby, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Shallington, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Wallace of Lenoir, Whitfield, Williamson and Worthington—85.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Hillsboro, North Carolina, so as to provide for the general election of elective municipal officials.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Bost,

Boswood, Branch, Burgin, Burleson, Chambers, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Martin of Johnston, Matheson, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Overby, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Shallington, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Wallace of Lenoir, Whitfield, Williamson and Worthington—85.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 164, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the issuance of bonds and tax levies by counties so as to give special approval of the General Assembly to the issuance by Surry County of bonds and notes and the levying of taxes for the payment thereof for the purpose of erecting a building or buildings for the use of county farm agents and associated agencies.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay, the committee amendment is adopted and the bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of school districts and the levy of taxes within such districts for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Burgin, Burleson, Chambers, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Martin of Johnston, Matheson, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Overby, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Shallington, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Wallace of Lenoir, Whitfield, Williamson and Worthington—85.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

Committee substitute bill for H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 14 and Chapter 51 of the General Statutes to fix the minimum age at which males and females may marry.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir, the committee substitute bill is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Uzzell is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Halstead fails of adoption.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 52-58 inclusive of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to scale or weighing device mechanics.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 115-140 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the physical examination of school employees.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act to provide limited compensation to persons erroneously convicted of felonies in the State of North Carolina upon proof of innocence and pardon.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 510, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-129 so as to permit two-wheel trailers to be equipped with two rear reflectors in lieu of a rear lamp.

An amendment offered by Mr. Royster is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled An act approving the action of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina, offering to accept and accepting the charitable trust created by the will of William Hayes Ackland.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 541, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-217 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the requirement that motor vehicles stop for school buses in certain instances so as to make the provisions of said section applicable to Sunday School and church buses.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Committee Substitute bill for H. B. 550, a bill to be entitled An act to require the employment of adult school bus drivers in Currituck County.

On motion of Mr. Boswood, the committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 113-109 of the General Statutes of 1943 as to penalties for violation of the hunting laws and fishing laws of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 113-95 and Section 113-101 of the General Statutes of North Carolina 1943 relating to game laws and license fees.

An amendment is offered by Mr. Mull.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 554, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify and amend certain sections of the North Carolina Game Laws.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 566, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the punishment for operating a motor vehicle with defective lights.

An amendment offered by Mr. Sims is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Royster, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, March 11, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordon, House Chaplain.

Mr. Wallace of Montgomery, for the Committee on the Journal reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Allen, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate and transfer \$9,300,000 from General Fund to Post War Reserve Fund, and amend the Post War Fund Act, Chapter 6, Session Laws 1943, to provide for transfer of funds from the Post War Reserve Fund to the General Fund.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's Departments, Bureaus, Institutions, and Agencies, and for other purposes.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

By Mr. Fountain, for the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. B. 433, a bill to be entitled An act creating the North Carolina Armory Commission and prescribing its powers and duties.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Edwards of Green, for the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 483, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 81 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to establish standard weights and lengths for loaves of bread.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 612, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 106-284.3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to fees levied under the North Carolina Seed Law.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Greene the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wallace of Lenoir, for the Committee on Health.

H. B. 530, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1030 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the appointment of members of district or county boards of health.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled An act to control the possession, transportation, and use of dynamite.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 575, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 697 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 relating to the County Court of Wayne County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6-37 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to costs in criminal actions.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve the Clerk of the Superior Court of Beaufort County of the duty of indexing tax foreclosure judgments under the name of the plaintiff in such action.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 573, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1-98 of the General Statutes relating to service by publication in adoption proceedings.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 529, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130-102 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to certified copies of birth certificates.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-158 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the estates of after-born children.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act to complete the cession of jurisdiction by the State of North Carolina to the United States over lands of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, by extending the cession of exclusive jurisdiction made by the Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, approved March 18, 1929 (Public Acts of North Carolina, 1929, Page 272) to all lands in said State which may be acquired by the United States for the park.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled An act relating to court costs in the

Mayor's Court of the Town of Enfield in Halifax County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 636, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain acts of Cecil C. Holt as a notary public.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 324, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 104 of the Public Laws of 1909 and Chapter 320 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911 relating to the Recorder's Court of the City of Reidsville.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 32, a bill to be entitled An act to define and prevent disorderly conduct at airports and in airport terminals in this State.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-178 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide alternate members on Boards of Adjustment created under said section.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 638, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Enfield to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 136, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 472 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911 as amended to give the Recorder's Court of Edgecombe County jurisdiction in divorce actions and to fix the procedure in commencement of civil actions.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

S. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen in Robeson County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 185, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the game of "Bingo" in New Hanover County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the notarial acts of T. C. Fitzgerald of Craven County done or performed on or after May 3, 1944, and on or before May 3, 1946.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 193, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Register of Deeds of Beaufort County to collect certain probate fees heretofore collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Beaufort County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 233, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Board of Commissioners of Surry County to adjust or settle certain delinquent tax accounts.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 14 and Chapter 51 of the General Statutes to fix the minimum age at which males and females may marry.

H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act to provide limited compensation to persons erroneously convicted of felonies in the State of North Carolina upon proof of innocence and pardon.

H. B. 510, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-129 so as to permit two-wheel trailers to be equipped with two rear reflectors in lieu of a rear lamp.

H. B. 566, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the punishment for operating a motor vehicle with defective lights.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Elmore:

H. B. 646, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit and regulate the sale of Abbott's Bitters in Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And,

H. B. 647, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of beer in Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 648, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of the mayor and policemen of the Town of Bryson City.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 649, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the transportation of alcoholic beverages in Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Graham of Chowan:

H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 161-10 of the General Statutes and Chapter 63 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1920, fixing the fees of the register of deeds of Chowan County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Wilson:

H. B. 651, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of certain officials and employees of Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. McGlamery and Moore of Clay:

H. B. 652, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 90-71 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to selling drugs without license and other regulations of the drug trade.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Fields:

H. B. 653, a bill to be entitled An act to amend House Bill No. 31, ratified the thirty-first day of January, 1947, relating to punishment of public drunkenness in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 654, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 337 of the Session Laws of 1943 and to amend Section 4 of Chapter 409 of the Public Laws of 1935 relating to duties of the tax supervisor and collector for Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 655, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-180 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to fees of the county jailer in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Crissman:

H. B. 656, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 144 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 231 Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to the Civil Service Commission of the City of High Point.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 657, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 699 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927 as amended by Chapter 328 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 and all Acts amendatory thereof relating to salaries of judge, clerk, and prosecuting attorney of the municipal court of the City of High Point.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Clifton:

H. B. 658, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine, beer or other intoxicating beverage within three miles of Shady Grove Church in Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hester:

H. B. 659, a bill to be entitled An act to amend S. B. 113 entitled "An act to prohibit the practice of palmistry, fortune telling, or clairvoyance in Columbus County, so as to make said bill applicable to Bladen County."

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And,

H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of jurors in Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Blevins by request:

H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the governing board of the Town of West Jefferson to list, value and revalue property for the purpose of town taxation without regard to the listing, valuation and revaluation of such property for purposes of state and county taxation.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 662, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation and expense of the offices of the Sheriff, Tax Supervisor, Register of Deeds and members of the County Board of Commissioners of Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Blackwell and Taylor of Buncombe:

H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 45-28 relating to increased bids in foreclosure proceedings.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Hutchins:

H. B. 664, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the duties and salary of the auditor of Madison County, and abolishing the office of tax manager in Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Stone:

H. B. 665, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 175 of the Session Laws of 1945, same being the Charter of the Town of Leaksville relating to the election of the mayor and board of commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Umstead:

H. B. 666, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of police officers of the Town of Chapel Hill and Carrboro, in Orange County, to include all of the territory under the jurisdiction of the Chapel Hill Records Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Blue:

H. B. 667, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent discrimination and to require reasonable practices in the transportation of freight.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Meekins:

H. B. 668, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Dare County to employ the necessary clerical assistants for the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, and register of deeds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 669, a bill to be entitled An act providing for reassessment of property for taxation in Dare County in the year 1948 and the appointment of a tax supervisor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Jones:

H. B. 670, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 373 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 and Chapter 264 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the pay of jurors in Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Blackwell and Williamson:

H. B. 671, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 36-19 relating to the time for filing accounts by trustees administering charitable trusts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Taylor of Wayne and Moseley:

H. B. 672, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 116-20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to empower the Superior Court to order escheated real property sold at public sale by Commissioner upon petition of the University of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Crissman:

H. B. 673, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the City of High Point to regulate or prohibit the sale of beer in the City of High Point.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Sims, Vogler, Tonissen and Morris:

H. B. 674, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 447 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to a permanent system of listing real property in Mecklenburg County and relating to the release of real property from the lien of taxes levied thereon in said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 215, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina State Board of Health to purchase and retire any outstanding self-liqui-

dating bonds issued under the provisions of Chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1937 and to authorize said Board to sell property and apply the proceeds of sale to the liquidation of said bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 224, Private Laws of 1927 and Chapter 197, Private Laws of 1929 conferring power on certain cities and towns to make certain local improvements, to condemn necessary lands therefor, prescribing the procedure for making such improvements and for such condemnation, and providing for the assessment of all or a part of the cost thereof, by adding the City of Durham thereto.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Buie, Burgin, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Greene, Gwaltney, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow, and Worthington—95.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of school districts and the levy of taxes within such districts for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate with engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Buie, Burgin, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Greene, Gwaltney, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow, and Worthington—95.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the consolidation and merger of the Town of Sanford.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Buie, Burgin, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Greene, Gwaltney, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore, of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow, and Worthington—95.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 589, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Kinston to issue bonds for the construction of an athletic stadium and to provide for the submission of the issuance of said bonds to the qualified voters in said city.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Buie,

Burgin, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Greene, Gwaltney, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow, and Worthington—95.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 595, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the levy of a tax and the issuance of bonds for playgrounds, parks, and recreation purposes by the City of Reidsville upon vote of the qualified voters of the city and for a public library or libraries.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Buie, Burgin, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Greene, Gwaltney, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow, and Worthington—95.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 164, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the issuance of bonds and tax levies by counties so as to give special approval of the General Assembly to the issuance by Surry County of bonds and notes and the levying of taxes for the payment thereof for the purpose of erecting a building or buildings for the use of county farm agents and associated agencies.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Buie, Burgin, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Greene, Gwaltney, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow, and Worthington—95.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the Special Order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House for its consideration H. B. 25, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend and supplement "The Revenue Act", being Sub-chapter 1 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes."

The question being the passage of the bill on its second reading.

Mr. Hatch offers two amendments which fail of adoption.

Mr. Mull offers an amendment, and calls for the "ayes" and "noes" on its adoption.

The call is sustained. The roll is called and the amendment is adopted by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Avant, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Boswood, Buie, Burleson, Chambers, Clifton, Eggers, Fields, Fisher, Gass, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Harris of Northampton, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, Johnstone, Jones, Martin of Johnston, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Palmer, Ransdell, Shore, Snyder, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Tompkins, Tonissen, Underwood, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Williamson, and Wilson—54.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Baldwin, Bost, Branch, Burgin, Crissman, Darden, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Elmore, Fountain, Gibbs, Graham of Chowan, Greene, Gwaltney, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Houser, Hunter, James, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Matheson, Meekins, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Ramsay, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Shallington, Shreve, Shu-

ford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Wallace of Lenoir, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—52.

The question recurs to the passage of the bill on its second reading, as amended.

The bill passes its second reading, as amended, by the following roll call vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Halstead, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Martin of Johnston, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, Williamson, Winslow and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Hancock and Whitfield—2.

S. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act amending the General Statutes relating to the procedure for the extension of the boundaries of sanitary districts and validating the annexation of territory within the boundaries of sanitary districts where there were no resident freeholders within the annexed territory.

On motion of Mr. Moseley consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 18, 1947.

H. B. 195, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 114-15 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to records of the State Bureau of Investigation.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 163-117 of the General Statutes so as to change the date for holding primary elections from the last Saturday in May to the third Saturday in June.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne consideration of the bill is postponed until March 12, 1947.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

H. R. 580. A Joint Resolution expressing sympathy upon the death of and appreciation of the life and service of Doctor W. A. Rogers, former member of the General Assembly.

S. B. 98. An Act relative to the appointment of a school board for the Asheville Local Tax School District.

S. B. 127. An Act to amend Section 113-238 of the General Statutes relating to taking of shrimp by non-residents and authorizing reciprocal agreements with other states.

S. B. 138. An Act to amend Chapter 447 of the Private Laws of 1907 relating to the corporate limits of the Town of Castalia in Nash County.

S. B. 142. An Act to amend Chapter 50 of the Private Laws of 1935 relating to the Civil Status of the Chief of Police of the City of Raleigh.

S. B. 158. An Act to amend Section 135-6 of the General Statutes, relating to membership on the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System of North Carolina.

S. B. 168. An Act to regulate employment of certain persons by Buncombe County or the City of Asheville.

S. B. 192. An Act setting forth the qualifications for holding office in the City of Statesville and providing the method of electing aldermen in the several wards of the City Statesville.

H. B. 41. An Act providing for the segregation of youthful first offenders who are assigned to imprisonment in the state prison or to jail to work under the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

H. B. 133. An Act to create the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission.

H. B. 213. An Act to amend Chapter 206 Public-Local Laws of 1937 to increase the number of persons to be drawn for jury duty for the Superior Courts of Forsyth County.

H. B. 227. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Mount Holly, North Carolina, and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of said town.

H. B. 312. An Act to relieve the sheriff of Yancey County from his duties as tax collector, to place the sheriff on a salary and fee basis, and to provide for the compensation of the chief deputy sheriff of Yancey County.

H. B. 335. An Act to authorize special tax levies for special purposes in Sampson County.

H. B. 386. An Act to authorize the board of aldermen or other governing board of the Town of Ayden to provide for traffic violations within the town.

H. B. 394. An Act to amend Section 2-36 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the payment of advance court costs in Surry County.

H. B. 395. An Act to amend Section 6-52 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to fees and mileage of witnesses in Surry County.

H. B. 396. An Act to validate bonds heretofore issued by Dunn's Township in Franklin County and to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds.

H. B. 399. An Act to amend Section 9-4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the number of jurors to be drawn for the second week of the Superior Court of Hertford County.

H. B. 414. An Act to amend General Statutes 156-79 allowing vacancy in Board of Drainage Commissioners to be filled by appointment by Clerk of the Superior Court.

H. B. 428. An Act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Liberty, North Carolina.

H. B. 446. An Act adopting an official record of uncollected taxes for the years 1929 through 1943 for the County of Buncombe and the City of Asheville.

H. B. 454. An Act applicable only to Guilford County to permit registration of a photostatic copy of a deed from the United States of America to a county.

H. B. 473. An Act relating to the licensing and regulation of pool and billiard rooms and dance halls in Ashe County, except within the corporate limits of municipalities.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, March 12, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Wallace of Montgomery, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Kerr, William Sydney Halstead and Mary Pauline Halstead, grandson and granddaughter of Representative Halstead of Camden County, are made honorary page and pagette of the House of Representatives and certificates are issued.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Huskins for Thursday and Friday.

On motion of Mr. Bost, 400 hundred additional copies of H. B. 426, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to group life insurance", are ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Blalock, H. B. 369, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 645 of the 1943 Session Laws of North Carolina entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Anson County to appoint rural policemen and fix their salaries, and to provide for the collection of taxes," is recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Stoney, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 51, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish the Elkin City Administrative Unit and to provide for its operation.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 202, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 115-370 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to sick leave for teachers and principals in the public schools of this State and to provide for the employment of substitute teachers

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Stoney, the committee substitute bill is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Stoney, the bill is recommitteed to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 115-370 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to sick leave for teachers and principals in the public schools in this State and to provide for the employment of substitute teachers and to appropriate funds for this purpose.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 194, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 115-374 of the General Statutes relating to the use of school busses.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Stoney the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H. B. 468, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of certain school teachers in Onslow County who suffered a loss of one month's salary during the school year 1945-1946 by reason of the explosion of a boiler in the Richlands High School building in said County.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Stoney, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a division of the gross proceeds of admission charges for entertainments held in public school buildings in this State.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 581, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the School Machinery Act of 1939 relating to summer school attendance by teachers.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 115-378 of the General Statutes to provide for minimum salaries for school bus drivers.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 604, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds for the establishment of a vocational school for veterans at Camp Butner, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Stoney, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Crissman, for the Committee on Pensions.

H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain Sections of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 415, a bill to be entitled An act to establish Winston-Salem Firemen's Retirement Fund Association.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 135-3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to membership in the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Stoney, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 262, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 135-5 of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act so as to fix the permissive age of retirement at fifty-five years or the accrual of twenty years of creditable service.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act so as to include employees of the North Carolina Education Association.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Boswood, for the Committee on Game.

H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the hunting or taking of deer, and/or attempting to take deer during the night time in Beaufort County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 568, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County to pay bounties for the killing of foxes.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Shuford, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 526 of the Public Local Laws of 1935 relating to the nomination and election of members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Andrews.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 500, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the recording of the original map, or a true copy thereof, of the Town of Highlands in Macon County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 502, a bill to be entitled An act enlarging and fixing the corporate limits of the Town of Highlands, North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 503, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of County Commissioners and County Board of Education of Alexander County to publish its minutes in some newspaper having a circulation in the County and to provide funds for the payment of the costs thereof.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 513, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-173 of the General Statutes relating to zoning regulations of municipal corporations.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 514, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 257 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, and to amend Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1905, relating to the charter of the City of Randleman.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 98, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1907, entitled, "An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of East Lumberton, in the County of Robeson, State of North Carolina."

With a favorable report.

H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 198 of the Public Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1939, entitled "An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Lumberton relating to its corporate limits."

With a favorable report.

H. B. 556, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 11, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1917, entitled, "An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Lumberton."

With a favorable report.

H. B. 560, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 327 of the Session Laws of 1943 and to amend Section 2 of Chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1931 relating to the appointment of a County Accountant for Brunswick County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 578, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 450 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the office of County Accountant in Currituck County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 585, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931 and all Acts amendatory thereof relating to the City Charter of the City of High Point.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 227 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, regular Session 1921, relating to the Elizabeth City Fire Commission.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 591, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington to provide for extension of the corporate limits as hereinafter provided.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 614, a bill to be entitled An act to revive Chapter XXXV Laws of North Carolina of 1788, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Richmond Academy in the Town of Rockingham," as amended and revived by Chapter CX, Public and Private Laws of 1846-7, and as further amended by Chapter 151, Private Laws of 1883, and to appoint trustees for said academy and for other purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a member of the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Hendersonville.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 618, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Mars Hill to employ persons as policemen and other citizens as city employees who are not qualified voters thereof.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 634, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Plymouth.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 651, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of certain officials and employees of Caldwell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 654, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 337 of the Session Laws of 1943 and to amend Section 4 of Chapter 409 of the Public Laws of 1935 relating to duties of the tax supervisor and collector for Avery County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 655, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-180 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to fees of the county jailer in Avery County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 656, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 144 of the Public Local and Private Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, as amended by Chapter 231 Public Local and Private Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, relating to the Civil Service Commission of the City of High Point.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 665, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 175 of the Session Laws of 1945, same being the Charter of the Town of Leaksville relating to the election of the mayor and board of commissioners.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 668, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Dare County to employ the necessary clerical assistants for the Sheriff, Clerk of the Superior Court, and Register of Deeds.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 211, Private Laws of North Carolina of 1929, relating to the Charter of the Town of Four Oaks, Johnston County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Stanley, North Carolina, so as to extend the corporate limits of said Town.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 213, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Pasquotank County Board of Alcoholic Control to transfer a part of the surplus in the Law Enforcement Fund to the Recreation Commission of Pasquotank County and Elizabeth City.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 226, a bill to be entitled An act abolishing taxes due Buncombe County and City of Asheville for 1928 and prior years.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 526 of the Public Local Laws of 1935 relating to the nomination and election of members of the Board of Commissioners of Cherokee County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the appointment of a board of tax supervision of Buncombe County.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

By Mr. Moseley, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 85, a bill to be entitled An act to validate acts of notaries public in certain instances.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize churches to remove graves under their custody from private burial plots to regular cemeteries or burying grounds with the consent of the next of kin of the deceased.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain private acts relating to the City of Greensboro, to authorize the City Council of the City of Greensboro to sell and convey certain property belonging to the City, to authorize the City Council of the City of Greensboro to offer and pay rewards for the conviction of persons turning in false fire alarms, and to validate special assessments levied by the City of Greensboro.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act relating to tax sales and tax foreclosures by the Town of Aulander.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 391, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the City of High Point, North Carolina, to provide by ordinance minimum building requirements for all new dwellings or structures intended to be used for human habitation.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 582, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 186 of the Private Laws of 1909 relating to the Charter of the Town of Edenton so as to grant to the Town certain powers with respect to property leased from the United States Navy Department.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 538, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain conveyances of real property made by the town of Granite Falls.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 45-37 of the General Statutes relating to the discharge and release of mortgages and deeds of trust.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act to require deeds, mortgages, and deeds of trust and other instruments affecting real property to be type-written or printed.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes relating to the corporate powers of sanitary districts so as to confer such powers on districts adjoining cities having a population of less than fifty thousand.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 594, a bill to be entitled An act validating sales of land for taxes in the County of Robeson and municipalities therein made during the year 1945 and 1946 and confirming settlements and adjustments of taxes heretofore made by the governing body of Robeson County and the governing body of the municipalities therein.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of jurors in Bladen County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 666, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of police officers of the Town of Chapel Hill and Carrboro, in Orange County, to include all of the territory under the jurisdiction of the Chapel Hill Recorder's Court.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Crissman:

H. B. 675, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article IV of Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931, relating to the use of Guilford County registration books for City elections in the City of High Point.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne:

H. B. 676, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the City of Goldsboro to convey to the United States of America the Goldsboro municipal airport heretofore leased and used as a part of Seymour Johnson Field.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 677, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 275 of the Private Laws of 1854-55, as amended by Chapter 201 of the Private Laws of 1927, relating to the Charter of the Town of White Hall, in Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 678, a bill to be entitled An act to preserve gifts, transfers, grants, bequests, and devices for religious, educational, charitable or benevolent uses or purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 679, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes relating to the purposes for which bonds may be used and taxes levied so as to include school garages, teacherages, physical education and vocational education buildings, lunchrooms, and other similar school building facilities.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Gunn:

H. B. 680, a bill to be entitled An act to give special approval to the County Commissioners of Caswell County to levy a tax for a special purpose of excess of the fifteen-cent limitation set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina by amending Chapter 343 of the Session Laws of 1945.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 681, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the enforcement of the prohibition law in Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Martin of Johnston and Hocutt:

H. B. 682, a bill to be entitled An act directing the Board of County Commissioners of Johnston County to assign the duties of tax supervisor to a non-elective employee of the county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Scott:

H. B. 683, a bill to be entitled An act to provide procedure for determining heirs and next of kin of deceased persons.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 684, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the nomination of six members of the Board of Education of Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Burleson:

H. B. 685, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for compensating certain officers and jurors in Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Uzzell:

H. B. 686, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 35-5 of the General Statutes, relative to the restoration of sanity of a person who has been on probation from a State Institution for more than one year.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Smith:

H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the allocation of delinquent taxes collected by Union County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Blevins:

H. B. 688, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 420 of the Public Local Laws of 1937 by repealing Section 2 thereof, relating to the equalization of tax values in Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 689, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of election officials in Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Edwards of Greene, Wallace of Lenoir, Spruill, Whitfield, Greene, Royster, Harris of Northampton, Hunter, Overby, Hutton, Umstead, Kerr, Taylor of Wayne, Taylor of Stokes, Hathaway, Martin of Martin, Underwood, Blackwell, Gass, Kilpatrick, Hardison, Snow, Winslow, Gibbs, Hocutt, Martin of Johnston, Shreve, Gunn, Burgin, Branch, Clifton,

Snyder, Ransdell, Elmore, Kermion, Vander Linden, Graham of Robeson, Meekins, Uzzell, Ramsay, Stoney, Stone, Outlaw, Harris of Person, Moore of Wilson, Scott, Tonissen, Edwards of Durham, Wallace of Montgomery, Bender, Matheson, Eggers, Burleson, Moore of Clay, Allen, Quillen, Bynum, Fountain, Alexander, Crissman, Wilson, Worthington, Moore of Scotland, Hancock, Buie, Avant, Hester, Blue, Shallington, Memory, Hayes, Fisher, Rosser, Harris of Pamlico, Palmer, McGlamery, Gwaltney and James:

H. B. 690, a bill to be entitled An act to enable flue-cured tobacco farmers in North Carolina to hold a referendum and to promote through organized effort the export sale of flue-cured tobacco.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Messrs. Barker of Stanly and Eggers:

H. B. 691, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize a referendum election in Stanly and Watauga Counties on the question of the sale of wine and beer.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Stone:

H. B. 692, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes to confer additional powers on the sanitary districts of Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 693, a bill to be entitled An act to validate guardians' deeds where seals omitted.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Branch:

H. B. 694 a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Halifax County to appropriate funds to municipalities in said County who have qualified and by appropriate resolution have accepted the benefits of the laws of North Carolina relating to the State Volunteer Fire Department.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 695, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the use of evidence of photostatic copies of any document, record, or other instrument in writing in the custody of any public official.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Moore of Scotland:

H. B. 696, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Laurinburg to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Graham of Robeson:

H. B. 697, a bill to be entitled An act to amend House Bill No. 322, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 149 of the Private Laws of 1929, to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the Town of Fairmont, North Carolina," ratified on the 28th day of February, 1947.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Meekins:

H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled An act requiring the sale of all real property owned by the county not being used for governmental purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Kerr:

H. B. 699, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 122-84 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the release of persons accused of crime from hospitals for the mentally disordered.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 700, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Warren County to fix the fees to be charged by the Register of Deeds for recording instruments and for other services rendered by his office.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 701, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 545 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the payment of damages done by dogs and to make provisions for such payment in Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Worthington:

H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 20-218.1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to punishment for violators of the Motor Vehicle Law.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 164, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the issuance of bonds and tax levies by counties so as to give special approval of the General Assembly to the issuance by Surry County of bonds and notes and the levying of taxes for the payment thereof for the purpose of erecting a building or buildings for the use of county farm agents and associated agencies.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkin, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Winslow and Worthington—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen in Robeson County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Shore, Shreve,

Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkin, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Winslow and Worthington—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 185, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the game of "Bingo" in New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

House substitute bill for S. B. 136, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 472 of the Public Local Laws of 1911 as amended to give the Recorder's Court of Edgecombe County jurisdiction in divorce actions and to fix the procedure in commencement of civil actions.

On motion of Mr. Fountain the House substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House substitute bill.

S. B. 193, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Register of Deeds of Beaufort County to collect certain probate fees heretofore collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the notarial acts of T. C. Fitzgerald of Craven County done or performed on or after May 3, 1944, and on or before May 3, 1946.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 233, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Board of Commissioners of Surry County to adjust or settle certain delinquent tax accounts.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 324, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 104 of the Public Laws of 1909 and Chapter 320 of the Public Local Laws of 1911 relating to the Recorder's Court of the City of Reidsville.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Sheriff and certain officials of Burke County.

An amendment offered by Mr. Stoney is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 539 of the Public Local Laws of 1943 relating to the incorporation of the Town of Benson.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Recreation and Park Commission for the Town of Benson.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve the Clerk of the Superior Court of Beaufort County of the duty of indexing tax foreclosure judgments under the name of the plaintiff in such action.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6-37 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to costs in criminal actions.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 575, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 697 of the Public Local Laws of 1913 relating to the County Court of Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 638, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Enfield to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled An act relating to court costs in the Mayor's Court of the Town of Enfield in Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and supplement "The Revenue Act", being Subchapter 1 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes.

Mr. Ramsay moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill, as amended, passed its second reading, which motion prevails and the bill remains on the Calendar for its second reading.

Mr. Mull moves to reconsider the vote by which the House adopted the amendment offered by him on yesterday, which motion prevails.

Mr. Mull requests unanimous consent to withdraw the amendment which is granted by the House, and the bill remains on the Calendar.

Mr. Quillin offers an amendment.

Mr. Spruill moves that the amendment be laid on the table, which motion prevails.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its second reading.

The roll is called and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson and Winslow—106.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Quillin—1.

Committee substitute bill for H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's Departments, Bureaus, Institutions, and Agencies, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Allen the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Allen 1,000 additional copies of the bill are ordered printed.

An amendment offered by Mr. Stone is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Hatch fails of adoption.

An amendment is offered by Mr. Uzzell.

Mr. Barker calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes".

The call is sustained and the amendment fails of adoption by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Blackwell, Blue, Boswood, Buie, Burgin, Chambers, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Hatch, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutton, Jones, Moore of Clay, Morris, Quillin, Scott, Shreve, Snyder, Spruill, Stoney, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Tompkins, Tonissen, Uzzell, Williamson and Wilson—33.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Bell, Blacklock, Blevins, Bost, Branch, Burleson, Bynum, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Elmore, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hathaway, Hester, Houser, Hutchins, James, Johnstone, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Shallington, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Stone, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, Underwood, Vander Linden, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—73.

The following pairs are announced:

Pairs: Mr. Hall with Mr. Edwards of Greene; were Mr. Hall present he would vote "Aye, Mr. Edwards of Greene votes "No".

Mr. Seymour with Mr. Vogler; were Mr. Seymour present he would vote "No", Mr. Vogler votes "Aye".

Mr. Bender with Mr. Crissman; were Mr. Crissman present he would vote "Aye", Mr. Bender votes "No".

Mr. Kermon with Mr. Story; were Mr. Kermon present he would vote "No", Mr. Story votes "Aye".

An amendment offered by Mr. Moseley fails of adoption.

An amendment offered by Mr. Tompkins fails of adoption.

An amendment offered by Messrs. Hancock and Vander Linden is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Vogler fails of adoption.

An amendment offered by Mr. Tompkins fails of adoption.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate and transfer \$9,300,000 from General Fund to Post War Reserve Fund, and amend the Post War Fund Act, Chapter 6, Session Laws, 1943, to provide for transfer of funds from the Post War Reserve Fund to the General Fund.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 194, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 115-374 of the General Statutes relating to the use of school busses.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Bost the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, March 13, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Wallace of Montgomery, for the Committee on the Journal reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Houser for today and Friday and to Mr. McGlamery for Friday.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable J. Leroy Allen of Wake County, former member of the House of Representatives.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take them place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 21 of Article 3 of Chapter 54 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to loans and investments of building and loan associations.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Whitfield, for the Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 629, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Conservation and Development to permit the lessees of certain oyster beds to use the same free from rental during the course of their rehabilitation and replanting.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Shuford, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Saratoga, North Carolina, so as to provide for the general election of elective municipal officials, and to give the Mayor's Court jurisdiction within a radius of one mile from the corporate limits.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 677, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 275 of the Private Laws of 1854-55, as amended by Chapter 201 of the Private Laws of 1927, relating to the Charter of the Town of White Hall, in Wayne County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 682, a bill to be entitled An act directing the Board of County Commissioners of Johnston County to assign the duties of tax supervisor to a non-elective employee of the county.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Edwards of Greene, for the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 436, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of Irish potatoes and sweet potatoes and parts thereof offered for the purpose of propagation.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

H. B. 624, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and enable the State Board of Agriculture to construct and finance facilities and improvements for the State Fair out of funds other than from the general revenues of the State.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Greene the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 690, a bill to be entitled An act to enable flue-cured tobacco farmers in North Carolina to hold a referendum and to promote through organized effort the export sale of flue-cured tobacco.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Greene the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Harris of Northampton, for the Committee on Banks and Banking.

H. B. 602, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 53, Article 7, Section 86 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to fees, commissions or charges to directors and officers of banks.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 603, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 53, Article 2, Section 15 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by repealing the authority for consolidation of banks and insurance corporations.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for making up the jury lists and the drawing of the original panels of jurors, amending General Statutes 9-1; allowing separation of jurors in capital and other felony cases, amending General Statutes 9-17, and providing for additional exemptions from jury service, amending General Statutes 9-19.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne, the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 462, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the escheat of unclaimed stockholders' shares of money or other property of dissolved corporations.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the refund of escheat funds at any time same are claimed and to amend the existing provisions of the Escheat Laws of the State with reference thereto and to provide for the use of the income from said funds.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 576, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the escheat of unclaimed dividends from the liquidation of the insolvent State and National Banks.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 653, a bill to be entitled An act to amend House Bill No. 31, ratified the thirty-first day of January, 1947, relating to the punishment of public drunkenness in Avery County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 672, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 116-20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to empower the Superior Court to order escheated real property sold at public sale by commissioner upon petition of the University of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 676, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the City of Goldsboro to convey to the United States of America the Goldsboro municipal airport heretofore leased and used as a part of Seymour Johnson Field.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 700, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Warren County to fix the fees to be charged by the Register of Deeds for recording instruments and for other services rendered by his office.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Moseley, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 190, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Waynesville to exchange certain real estate for watershed property.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bill has been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed and asks that the bill be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Sheriff and certain officials of Burke County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Sims, Huskins, Graham of Chowan and Umstead:

H. R. 703, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a Commission for the special purpose to study and investigate certain examining boards in this State.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Tompkins:

H. B. 704, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of court in Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Messrs. Bost and Alexander:

H. B. 705, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Deputy Sheriff or officer on duty as desk officer or desk sergeant in Kannapolis to issue warrants.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 706, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cabarrus County to license and regulate all vehicles operated for hire in unincorporated cities and towns in said county.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

And,

H. B. 707, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees of the Sheriff and Justices of the Peace in Cabarrus County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 708, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of Registrars and Judges of Election in Cabarrus County.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

And,

H. B. 709, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Cabarrus County to pay the Sheriff additional travel expense.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 710, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 152-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to fix the compensation of the Coroner of Cabarrus County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 711, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Cabarrus County to fix the salary of the County Treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 712, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of jurors in Cabarrus County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Moseley:

H. B. 713, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes with reference to alimony without divorce.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Spruill:

H. B. 714, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Lewiston, Bertie County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 715, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section eighteen-seventy-seven of the General Statutes by making certain provisions therein apply to the County of Bertie.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 716, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate the acts of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Lewiston relating to the listing of property for taxes and in levying taxes for the years 1944, 1945 and 1946.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Sims and Vogler:

H. B. 717, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-88 of the General Statutes relative to the taxation of loan agencies.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wallace of Lenoir, by request:

H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Sections 130-110 and 130-113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to public water supplies and sewage systems and the operation of same.

Referred to Committee on Health.

And,

H. B. 719, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the public health by regulating the sanitary conditions of public swimming pools and bathing places in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Scott:

H. B. 720, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 119-27 relating to display of grade ratings on gasoline dispensing devices, so as to require the Gasoline and Oil Inspection Board to adopt standards for grades of gasoline.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 721, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 119-41, relating to the transportation of liquid motor fuel, so as to include liquid industrial and domestic fuel.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Messrs. Bynum and Quillin:

H. B. 722, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the establishment of a standard loaf of bread in this State.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Moore of Scotland:

H. B. 723, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 124 of the Private Laws of 1901, being the Charter of the Town of Laurinburg.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Quillin, Wilson and Chambers:

H. B. 724, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 40 of the General Statutes relating to eminent domain.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Quillin:

H. B. 725, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 121, "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Fayetteville, to amend certain Sections of the General Statutes, and for other purposes relative to the City of Fayetteville."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Kermon:

H. B. 726, a bill to be entitled An act to supplement the Permanent Improvement Appropriation Act of 1947 and to make appropriations for permanent improvements to the ports of North Carolina under the supervision of North Carolina State Ports Authority.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Allen, Hatch and Ransdell:

H. B. 727, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 69, Private Laws of 1935 relative to the holding of a primary for nomination and

elections of officials of the Town of Cary, Wake County, and providing for a new registration in said town.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

Messrs. Bost and Alexander:

H. B. 728, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Cabarrus County to call an election on the question of the issuance of bonds in the sum of six hundred thousand dollars to erect additions to the Cabarrus County Hospital.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Stoney:

H. B. 729, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 115-224 of the General Statutes relating to the appropriation for free plans and inspection of school buildings.

Referred to Committee on Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 355, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1046 of the Session Laws of 1945, now designated as General Statutes 51-8.1, relating to hasty marriages, by removing Pasquotank from the list of counties affected thereby.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96 of the Public Local Laws of 1919 relating to compensation of the commissioners of Polk County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 128, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a standard rule of measurement of saw logs or other round timber.

On motion of Mr. Royster the bill is placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, March 18, 1947.

S. B. 203, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 160-402 of the General Statutes relating to the limitation of tax that may be imposed by municipalities for general purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 220, a bill to be entitled An act validating a new index and cross index system for real estate records from the organization of the county through 1941 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to promote safety on the highways of the State by prohibiting the maintenance of obstructions to view at the entrance to any school, church, or public institution on the public highways of the State.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordeered enrolled.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber

March 12, 1947

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your request we are returning herewith H. B. No. 369, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 645 of the 1943 Session of North Carolina, entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Anson County to appoint rural policemen and fix their salaries, and to provide for the collection of taxes," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly

Principal Clerk

The bill having been recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House, on motion of Mr. Blalock the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Blalock the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen in Robeson County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore,

Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 51, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish the Elkin City Administrative Unit and to provide for its operation.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 503, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of County Commissioners and County Board of Education of Alexander County to publish its minutes in some newspaper having a circulation in the County and to provide funds for the payment of the costs thereof.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore,

Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 556, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 11, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1917, entitled: "An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Lumberton."

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 198 of the Public Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1939, entitled "An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Lumberton relating to its corporate limits."

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue,

Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 98, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1907, entitled: An act to amend the Charter of the Town of East Lumberton, in the County of Robeson, State of North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 227 of the Private Laws of North Carolina regular Session 1921, relating to the Elizabeth City Fire Commission.

On motion of Mr. James, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 591, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington to provide for extension of the corporate limits as hereinafter provided.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 634, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Plymouth.

On motion of Mr. Darden the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second reading, as amended, by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 211, Private Laws of North Carolina of 1929, relating to the Charter of the Town of Four Oaks, Johnston County, North Carolina .

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Stanley, North Carolina so as to extend the corporate limits of said Town.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain private acts relating to the City of Greensboro, to authorize the City Council of the City of Greensboro to sell and convey certain property belonging to the City, to authorize the City Council of the City of Greensboro to offer and pay rewards for the conviction of persons turning in false fire alarms, and to validate special assessments levied by the City of Greensboro.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Green, Eggers, Elmore Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 526 of the Public Local Laws of 1935 relating to the nomination and election of members of the Board of Commissioners of Cherokee County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Committee substitute bill for H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the appointment of a Board of Tax Supervision of Buncombe County.

On motion of Mr. Shuford the committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 526 of the Public Local Laws of 1935 relating to the nomination and election of members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Andrews.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 391, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the City of High Point, North Carolina, to provide by ordinance minimum building requirements for all new dwellings or structures intended to be used for human habitation.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the hunting or taking of deer, and/or attempting to take deer during the night time in Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Committee substitute bill for H. B. 513, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-173 of the General Statutes relating to zoning regulations of municipal corporations.

On motion of Mr. Memory the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 415, a bill to be entitled An act to establish Winston-Salem Firemen's Retirement Fund Association.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 514, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 257 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, and to amend Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1905, relating to the Charter of the City of Randleman.

On motion of Mr. Memory the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 538, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain conveyances of real property made by the Town of Granite Falls.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment

H. B. 560, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 327 of the Session Laws of 1943 and to amend Section 2 of Chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1931 relating to the appointment of a county accountant for Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 568, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County to pay bounties for the killing of foxes.

On motion of Mr. Darden the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 578, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 450 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the office of County Accountant in Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 582, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 186 of the Private Laws of 1909 relating to the Charter of the Town of Edenton so as to grant to the Town certain powers with respect to property leased from the United States Navy Department.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 585, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931 and all Acts amendatory thereof relating to the City Charter of the City of High Point.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 594, a bill to be entitled An act validating sales of land for taxes in the County of Robeson and municipalities therein made during the year 1945 and 1946 and confirming settlements and adjustments of taxes heretofore made by the governing body of Robeson County and the governing body of the municipalities therein.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 614, a bill to be entitled An act to revive Chapter XXXV Laws of North Carolina of 1788, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Richmond Academy in the Town of Rockingham," as amended and revived by Chapter CX, Public and Private Laws of 1846-7, and as further amended by Chapter 151, Private Laws of 1883, and to appoint trustees for said academy and for other purposes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a member of the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Hendersonville.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 618, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Mars Hill to employ persons as policemen and other citizens as city employees who are not qualified voters thereof.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 651, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of certain officials and employees of Caldwell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 654, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 337 of the Session Laws of 1943 and to amend Section 4 of Chapter 409 of the Public Laws of 1935 relating to duties of the tax supervisor and collector for Avery County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 655, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-180 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to fees of the County Jailer in Avery County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 656, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 144 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 231 Public Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to the Civil Service Commission of the City of High Point.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of jurors in Bladen County.

On motion of Mr. Hester the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 665, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 175 of the Session Laws of 1945, same being the Charter of the Town of Leaksville relating to the election of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 666, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of police officers of the Town of Chapel Hill and Carrboro, in Orange County, to include all of the territory under the jurisdiction of the Chapel Hill Recorders Court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act relating to tax sales and tax foreclosures by the Town of Aulander.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 668, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Dare County to employ the necessary clerical assistants for the Sheriff, Clerk of the Superior Court, and Register of Deeds.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 213, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Pasquotank County Board of Alcoholic Control to transfer a part of the surplus in the Law Enforcement Fund to the Recreation Commission of Pasquotank County and Elizabeth City.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 226, a bill to be entitled An act abolishing taxes due Buncombe County and City of Asheville for 1928 and prior years.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and supplement "The Revenue Act", being subchapter I of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Elmore, Fields, Fisher, Gass, Gibbss, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gwaltney, Halstead, Hancock, Hardisson, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hester, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Winslow and Worthington—95.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act so as to include employees of the North Carolina Education Association.

On motion of Mr. Whitfield consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, March 14, 1947.

H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain Sections of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act.

On motion of Mr. Whitfield the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second reading, as amended, by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Field, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsey, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—101.

Those voting in the negative are None.

H. B. 291, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a standard rule of measurement of saw logs or other round timber.

On motion of Mr. Royster consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, March 20, 1947.

H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 45-37 of the General Statutes relating to the discharge and release of mortgages and deeds of trust.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 18, 1947.

H. B. 433, a bill to be entitled An act creating the North Carolina Armory Commission and prescribing its powers and duties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 163-117 of the General Statutes so as to change the date for holding primary elections from the last Saturday in May to the third Saturday in June.

An amendment is offered by Mr. Blackwell.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir the bill and amendment is laid on the table.

H. B. 529, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130-102 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to certified copies of birth certificates.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 530, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1030 of the Sessions Laws of 1945 relating to the appointment of members of district or county boards of health.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes relating to the corporate powers of sanitary districts so as to confer such powers on districts adjoining cities having a population of less than fifty thousand.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 581, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the School Machinery Act of 1939 relating to summer school attendance by teachers.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 636, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain acts of Cecil C. Holt as a Notary Public.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the election laws.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, March 14, 1947.

S. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-178 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide alternate members on Boards of Adjustment created under said section.

On motion of Mr. Blackwell the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 32, a bill to be entitled An act to define and prevent disorderly conduct at airports and in airport terminals in this State.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne the Committee amendment is adopted.

And amendment offered by Mr. Hatch is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act to complete the cession of jurisdiction by the State of North Carolina to the United States over lands of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, by extending the cession of exclusive jurisdiction made by the Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, approved March 18, 1929 (Public Acts of North Carolina, 1929, p. 272) to all lands in said State which may be acquired by the United States for the park.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 85, a bill to be entitled An act to validate acts of notaries public in certain instances.

On motion of Mr. Moseley the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize churches to remove graves under their custody from private burial plots to regular cemeteries or burying grounds with the consent of the next of kin of the deceased.

On motion of Mr. Moseley the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Hester, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

S. B. 93. An Act to prescribe procedure for holding municipal elections in the Town of Maxton in Robeson County.

S. B. 126. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Hillsboro, North Carolina, so as to provide for the general election of elective municipal officials.

H. B. 195. An Act to amend Section 114-15 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to records of the State Bureau of Investigation.

H. B. 382. An Act relating to the issuance of bonds by Macon County and ratifying and validating the proceedings for the issuance of certain school bonds of said county.

H. B. 398. An Act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of Court in Hertford County.

S. B. 194. An Act to amend Section 115-374 of the General Statutes relating to the use of school busses.

On motion of Mr. Mull the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, March 14, 1947.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Wallace of Montgomery, for the Committee on the Journal, reports the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted to Mr. Blackwell for today, Mr. Hayes for an indefinite period of time and to Mr. Hester for Monday and Tuesday.

LODGED MOTION

Mr. Taylor of Wayne, designated by Mr. Wallace of Lenoir, who is absent, moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 477, "a bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 163-117 of the General Statutes so as to change the date for holding primary elections from the last Saturday in May to the third Sunday in June" was laid on the table. The motion to be considered on Monday night, March 17, 1947.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Halstead, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 598, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 70 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina fixing terms of the Superior Court in Craven County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 611, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 298 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933 relating to the official court reporter for the Superior Court of Buncombe County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 191, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of regular, tales and grand jurors in Haywood County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Harris of Northampton, for the Committee on Banks and Banking.

H. B. 601, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the law as to loan agencies or brokers, repealing the exemption of certain dealers making loans on motor vehicles.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 387, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 53-146 of the General Statutes relating to bank deposits.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 519, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 53-141 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to installment loans.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 14-269 of the General Statutes relating to the carrying of concealed weapons.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 480, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-76 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the sale of certain personal property of estates by executors or administrators.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 608, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 15 of the General Statutes, relating to trial in the Superior Court after appeal from a Justice of the Peace or other inferior court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 620, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 30-32, General Statutes 46-19, and General Statutes 105-391 Subsections Q and R relating to the time for filing exceptions to and confirmation of sales and reports.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 627, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the Workmen's Compensation Act.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 693, a bill to be entitled An act to validate guardians' deeds where seals omitted.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 678, a bill to be entitled An act to preserve gifts, transfers, grants, bequests, and devices for religious, educational, charitable or benevolent uses or purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 686, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 35-5 of the General Statutes, relative to the restoration of sanity of a person who has been on probation from a State institution for more than one year.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled An act requiring the sale of all real property owned by the County not being used for governmental purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 701, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 545 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the payment of damages done by dogs and to make provision for such payment in Warren County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 628, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 52-16 relating to estate by the courtesy.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 154, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify the provisions of Section 11, Chapter 41, of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Wallace of Lenoir, for the Committee on Health.

H. B. 652, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 90-71 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to selling drugs without license and other regulations of the drug trade.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Shuford, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 674, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 447 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to a permanent system of listing real property in Mecklenburg County and relating to the release of real property from the lien of taxes levied thereon in said county.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 692, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes to confer additional powers on the sanitary districts of Rockingham County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 694, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Halifax County to appropriate funds to municipalities in said county who have qualified and by appropriate resolution have accepted the benefits of the laws of North Carolina relating to the State Volunteer Fire Department.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 696, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Laurinburg to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 697, a bill to be entitled An act to amend House Bill No. 322, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 149 of the Private Laws of 1929, to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the Town of Fairmont, North Carolina", ratified on the 28th day of February, 1947.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 709, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Cabarrus County to pay the Sheriff additional travel expense.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 710, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 152-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to fix the compensation of the Coroner of Cabarrus County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 711, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Cabarrus County to fix the salary of the County Treasurer.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 714, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Lewiston, Bertie County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 723, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 124 of the Private Laws of 1901, being the charter of the Town of Laurinburg.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 725, a bill to be entitled An act to amend House Bill No. 121, "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Fayetteville, to amend certain sections of the General Statutes, and for other purposes relative to the City of Fayetteville.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of certain officials of Pitt County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 645 of the 1943 Session Laws of North Carolina entitled "An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Anson County to appoint rural policemen and fix their salaries, and to provide for the collection of taxes."

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 227 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, regular Session 1921, relating to the Elizabeth City Fire Commission.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. James the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Stoney, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 679, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes relating to the purposes for which bonds may be used and taxes levied so as to include school garages, teacherages, physical education and vocational education buildings, lunchrooms, and other similar school building facilities.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Stoney, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 684, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the nomination of six members of the Board of Education of Beaufort County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 729, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 115-224 of the General Statutes relating to the appropriation for free plans and inspection of school buildings.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Stoney the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed and asks that they be sent.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 514, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 257 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, and to amend Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1905, relating to the Charter of the City of Randleman.

H. B. 568, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County to pay bounties for the killing of foxes.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to remove the debt limitation upon the state, counties, and municipalities for necessary expenses by repealing Section 4 of Article V of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

S. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 193 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the Charter of the City of Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County so as not to require a new registration of voters.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 234, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Surry County to appropriate funds for the payment of salaries of full-time deputies sheriff: to install radio equipment in the automobiles of deputies sheriff and to provide for the payment of certain officers' fees in Surry County into the general fund of said County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 235, a bill to be entitled An act designating fees, commissions and costs to be collected by the clerk of superior court of Buncombe County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 239, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that certain officers of the Town of Andrews need not be qualified voters therein.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Harnett County to sell at private sale the remnants of the Courthouse site not considered necessary for purposes for which it was acquired.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 245, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Harnett County to dispose of the properties of the Harnett County Hospital.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Pasquotank County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in the Senate amendment. The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hunter:

H. R. 730, a joint resolution expressing sympathy upon the death of George William Phillips, former member of the General Assembly from Onslow County.

On motion of Mr. Hunter the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed its first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Moore of Wilson:

H. R. 731, a joint resolution to continue the Commission authorized by the General Assembly of 1945 to study the laws of the State relating to domestic relations for further study of such laws and for study of any other laws pertaining to the welfare of children.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Mr. Wilson:

H. B. 732, a bill to be entitled An act relating to Recorder's Courts in Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Messrs. Morris, Sims, Tonissen and Vogler:

H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled An act to give special authority to the Board of Commissioners of Mecklenburg County to annually levy taxes for the special purpose of maintaining a rural police force and in addition to taxes allowed by the constitution.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Quillin by request:

H. B. 734, a bill to be entitled An act limiting the liability of laundries and dry cleaning establishments, and providing for the disposition of unclaimed articles.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Barker of Stanly:

H. B. 735, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the jury fees in Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Shreve:

H. B. 736, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Clerk of the Superior Court, the Sheriff, the Register of Deeds and the County Treasurer of Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Fisher and Taylor of Buncombe:

H. B. 737, a bill to be entitled An act to permit an infant injured in an automobile wreck to maintain a tort action against his or her parents, and to provide for an action for the wrongful death of such child.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 738, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina clarifying a provision as to the succession to the Governorship.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

And,

H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the defendant in a bastardy proceeding to appeal from a finding of the issue of paternity against him.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Moore of Clay:

H. B. 740, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a referendum in Clay County on the question of the manufacture, possession, transportation and sale of wine and beer.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Umstead:

H. B. 741, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Education to reimburse Mrs. Lena Lloyd for the death of her mule through collision with an Orange County school bus.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor and Council of State, in their discretion, to supply available State publications to State departments, bureaus, institutions and agencies.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Martin of Johnston:

H. B. 743, a bill to be entitled An act calling for an election on the question of enlarging the corporate limits of the Town of Smithfield.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Wallace of Lenoir and Hester:

H. B. 744, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1096 of the Session Laws of 1945; to provide for the licensing, inspection and regulation of hospitals: to authorize subdivisions of government to construct, equip, operate and maintain hospital facilities: and to provide adequate medical care for the people of the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Moore of Scotland:

H. B. 745, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Towns of Maxton and Laurinburg to dispose of their interest in the Maxton-Laurinburg Airport, and to facilitate such disposition.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 746, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the grand jurors and certain county officials of Scotland County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Seymour:

H. B. 747, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Broadway in Lee County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Edwards of Greene, Morris, Whitfield, Bynum, Story, Royster, Shreve, Mull, Moore of Wilson, James and Gass:

H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the distribution, sale, or transportation of adulterated or misbranded insecticides, fungicides, rodenticides, and other economic poisons and devices; regulating traffic therein; providing for registration and examination of such materials, imposing penalties, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Messrs. Moseley, Crissman, Hutton and Shreve:

H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled An act to make the office of county treasurer of Guilford County appointive instead of elective.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Moseley:

H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes relating to the time for filing inventories of newly discovered assets and advancements.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. R. 751, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to study and report upon the problem of Public-Local and Private legislation by the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Burgin:

H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes and paving assessments in the Town of East Flat Rock.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Citites and Towns.

By Mr. Hardison:

H. B. 753, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the governing boards of certain municipal corporations to call elections on the question of adopting the provisions of the Beverage Control Act of 1939, as amended.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Kilpatrick, Worthington, Hester and Edwards of Greene:

H. B. 754, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 9-5 of the General Statutes relating to jurors' fees.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 51, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish the Elkin City Administrative Unit and to provide for its operation.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Blevins, Boswood, Branch, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 503, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of County Commissioners and County Board of Education of Alexander County to publish its minutes in some newspaper having a circulation in the county and to provide funds for the payment of the costs thereof.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Blevins, Boswood, Branch, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 556, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 11, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1917, entitled: "An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Lumberton."

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Blevins, Boswood, Branch, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 198 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1939, entitled "An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Lumberton relating to its corporate limits."

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Blevins, Boswood, Branch, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 98, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1907, entitled: "An Act to amend the charter of the Town of East Lumberton, in the County of Robeson, State of North Carolina."

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Blevins, Boswood, Branch, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 591, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington to provide for extension of the corporate limits as hereinafter provided.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Blevins, Boswood, Branch, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham,

Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 634, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Plymouth.

Passes its third reading as amended by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Blevins, Boswood, Branch, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 211, Private Laws of North Carolina of 1929, relating to the Charter of the Town of Four Oaks, Johnston County, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Blevins, Boswood, Branch, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpat-

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Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Stanly, North Carolina so as to extend the corporate limits of said Town.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Blevins, Boswood, Branch, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain Private Acts relating to the City of Greensboro, to authorize the City Council of the City of Greensboro to sell and convey certain property belonging to the City, to authorize the City Council of the City of Greensboro to offer and pay rewards for the conviction of persons turning in false fire alarms, and to validate special assessments levied by the City of Greensboro.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Blevins, Boswood, Branch, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay,

Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Saratoga, North Carolina, so as to provide for the general election of elective municipal officials, and give the Mayor's Court jurisdiction within a radius of one mile from the corporate limits.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919 relating to compensation of the commissioners of Polk County.

On motion of Mr. Mull the bill is postponed until Monday March 17, 1947.

H. B. 355, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1046 of the Session Laws of 1945, now designated as General Statutes 51-8.1, relating to hasty marriages, by removing Pasquotank from the list of Counties affected thereby.

On motion of Mr. James the House concurs in the Senate and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 653, a bill to be entitled An act to amend House Bill No. 31, ratified the 31st. day of January 1947, relating to the punishment of public drunkenness in Avery County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 676, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the City of Goldsboro to convey to the United States of America the Goldsboro municipal airport heretofore leased and used as a part of Seymour Johnson Field.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 682, a bill to be entitled An act directing the Board of County Commissioners of Johnston County to assign the duties of tax supervisor to a non-elective employee of the county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 677, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 275 of the Private Laws of 1854-55, as amended by Chapter 201 of the Private Laws of 1927, relating to the Charter of the Town of White Hall, in Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 700, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Warren County to fix the fees to be charged by the Register of Deeds for recording instruments and for other services rendered by his office.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 190, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Waynesville to exchange certain real estate for watershed property.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act so as to include employees of the North Carolina Education Association.

On motion of Mr. Allen consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday March 18, 1947.

H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain Sections of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate ed engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Blevins, Boswood, Branch, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for making up the jury lists and the drawing of the original panels of jurors, amending General Statutes 9-1; allowing separation of jurors in capital and other felony cases, amending General Statutes 9-17; and providing for additional exemptions from jury service, amending General Statutes 9-19.

On motion of Mr. Hatch consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday March 18, 1947.

H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 21 of Article 3 of Chapter 54 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to loans and investments of Building and Loan Associations.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Committee Substitute bill for H. B. 436, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of Irish potatoes and sweet potatoes and parts thereof offered for the purpose of propagation.

On motion of Mr. James the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

On motion of Mr. James consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, March 17, 1947.

H. B. 462, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the escheat of unclaimed stockholders' shares of money or other property of dissolved corporations.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the refund of escheat funds at any time same are claimed and to amend the existing provisions of the Escheat Laws of the State with reference thereto and to provide for the use of the income from said funds.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 576, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the escheat of unclaimed dividends from the liquidation of the insolvent State and National banks.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 602, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 53, Article 7, Section 86 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to fees, commissions or charges to directors and officers of banks.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 603, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 53, Article 2, Section 15 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by repealing the authority for consolidation of banks and insurance corporations.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 629, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Conservation and Development to permit the lessees of certain oyster beds

to use the same free from rental during the course of their rehabilitation and replanting.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 672, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 116-20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to empower the Superior Court to order escheated real property sold at public sale by Commissioner upon petition of the University of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Hester, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

H. B. 315. An Act adjusting and fixing the salaries of certain officials of Transylvania County.

H. B. 364. An Act relating to the salaries of the Sheriff, Clerk of the Superior Court, and other officers or employees of Catawba County by amending Chapter 137 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937.

H. B. 371. An Act to fix the compensation of the Board of County Commissioners of Northampton County.

H. B. 376, An Act to amend Chapter 501 of the Session Laws, of 1945 relating to the salaries of the Assistant or Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court and Deputy Register of Deeds of Hertford County.

H. B. 381. An Act to fix the salaries of the Sheriff, Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds of Rutherford County, North Carolina.

H. B. 440. An Act relating to the salaries of the Sheriff, Clerk of the Superior Court, Register of Deeds, and County Commissioners of Dare County.

H. B. 479. An Act relating to the fees of the Register of Deeds of Hoke County.

H. B. 485. An Act regulating the salaries of certain officers of Wake County.

S. B. 185. An Act relating to the game of "Bingo" in New Hanover County.

S. B. 193. An Act to require the Register of Deeds of Beaufort County to collect certain probate fees heretofore collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Beaufort County.

S. B. 197. An Act to validate the notarial acts of T. C. Fitzgerald of Craven County done or performer on or after May 3rd, 1944, and on or before May 3rd, 1946.

S. B. 233. An Act to authorize the County Board of Commissioners of Surry County to adjust or settle certain delinquent tax accounts.

H. B. 206. An Act to amend Chapter 1046 of the Session Laws of 1945, now designated as General Statutes 51-8.1, relating to hasty marriages, by removing Dare from the list of Counties affected thereby.

H. B. 235. An Act to amend Chapter 1046 of the Session Laws of 1945, now designated as General Statutes 51-8.1, relating to hasty marriages, by removing Currituck from the list of Counties affected thereby.

H. B. 310. An Act to amend Section 136-38 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the use of funds allocated by the State Highway and Public Works Commission to cities and towns in this State.

H. B. 492. An Act providing for the fixing of the salary and compensation for the members of the Board of Commissioners for the County of Beaufort.

H. B. 499. An Act to fix the compensation of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County for his services in acting as judge of the Juvenile Court of said county.

H. B. 522. An Act to fix the salary of the recorder and solicitor of the Municipal County Court of the County of Lenoir.

H. B. 536. An Act to amend Chapter 384 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to the compensation of certain officers in Stokes County.

H. B. 555. An Act to regulate the fees of the various Justices of the Peace of Forsyth County.

H. B. 7. An Act to promote safety on the highways of the State by prohibiting the maintenance of obstructions to view at the entrance to any school, church, or public institution on the public highways of the State.

H. B. 562. An Act to fix the salaries of the Judge and Solicitor of the Recorder's Court of Rutherford County.

H. B. 563. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Union County to fix the compensation of Superior Court Jurors.

H. B. 564. An Act to fix the compensation of certain officers of Union County.

H. B. 577. An Act to amend Chapter 347 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the pay of jurors in Wayne County.

H. B. 486. An Act to amend Chapter 270 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1929, being an act to fix the salary of

the Sheriff of Wake County and authorize the appointment of deputies, clerks and assistants.

On Motion of Mr. Harris of Person, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Saturday, March 15, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Hatch, presiding for Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Without objection, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved as written.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 598, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 70 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina fixing terms of the Superior Court in Craven County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 611, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 298 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933 relating to the official court reporter for the Superior Court of Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 674, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 477 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to permanent system of listing real property in Mecklinburg County and relating to the release of real property from the lien of taxes levied thereon in said County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 684, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the nomination of six members of the Board of Education of Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 694, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Halifax County to appropriate funds to municipalities in said county who have qualified and by appropriate resolution have accepted the benefits of the laws of North Carolina relating to the State Volunteer Fire Department.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 696, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Laurinburg to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled An act requiring the sale of all real property owned by the county not being used for governmental purposes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 701, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 545 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the payment of damages done by dogs and to make provisions for such payment in Warren County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 709, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Cabarrus County to pay the sheriff additional travel expense.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 710, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 152-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to fix the compensation of the Coroner of Cabarrus County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 711, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Cabarrus County to fix the salary of the County Treasurer.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 191, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of regular, tales and grand jurors in Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Chambers, the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

FIFTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 17, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Wallace of Montgomery, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable Paul Thompson of Robeson County and Honorable George T. McCauley of Montgomery County, former members of the House of Representatives.

Leaves of absence are granted to Mr. Chambers for today, Mr. Winslow for today and Tuesday and to Mr. Halstead for Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Allen, Sylvia Nan Ransdell, daughter of Representative Ransdall of Wake County, is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Moore of Wilson, for the Committee on Public Welfare.

S. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 33 of the General Statutes to provide for the appointment of a guardian of the person of a minor by a Juvenile Court or Domestic Relations Court and for other purposes.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Ransdell, for the Committee on Institutions for the Blind.

S. B. 101, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the admission of children to the State School for the Blind and the Deaf at Raleigh, amending General Statutes 116-109.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 111-19 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to aid to the needy blind.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Mull:

H. B. 755, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 115-256 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to admission of students at the Textile Training School.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Whitfield:

H. B. 756, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the meetings of the Board of the Department of Conservation and Development.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. Elmore:

H. B. 757, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the disposition of property where there is no sufficient evidence that persons have died otherwise than simultaneously, and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Moseley and Hutton:

H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled An act to create and incorporate the Town of Jamestown, Guilford County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Royster:

H. B. 759, a bill to be entitled An act to give the State Highway and Public Works Commission authority to limit the gross weight of vehicles upon and restrict the right to use certain types of secondary roads.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Messrs. Edwards of Greene, Hocutt, Morris, Rosser, Palmer, Bynum and Whitfield:

H. B. 760, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Article 2 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, known as "The North Carolina Fertilizer Law of 1933," as amended.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Blue:

H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Aberdeen to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Aberdeen so as to include a certain described area.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 762, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the depositing of trash or garbage upon the lands of another in Moore County without written consent.

Teferred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Halstead:

H. B. 763, a bill to be entitled An act to adjust the compensation of the members of the Camden County Board of Education.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Palmer:

H. B. 764, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Sheriff of Haywood County, effective as of January 1, 1947.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 765, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 131 of the Private Laws of 1935 relating to elections in the Town of Canton.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

And,

H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 67, Section 12 of the Private Laws of 1933 pertaining to the Clerk of the Police Court of the Town of Canton.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 767, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Town of Canton to enter upon property for public purposes and providing for the payment of damages to the owner of said property.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Spruill and Umstead:

H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Chapter 122, 35, and 130 relating to hospitals for the mentally disordered, guardianship of the mentally disordered and feeble minded, and to surgical operations on inmates in state institutions.

Referred to Committee on Mental Institutions.

By Mr. Stone:

H. B. 769, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 104 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1909 entitled "An act to establish in the City of Reidsville a special court to be called the Recorder's Court

and to prescribe jurisdiction thereof"; and also to amend Chapter 156 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1911, relating to the Recorder's Court of Reidsville, North Carolina; and to amend Chapter 24, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1931 which relates to the jurisdiction of the Recorder's Court of Reidsville, North Carolina, extending same to Reidsville Township, and to amend Chapter 327, Session 1937, of the Public Laws of North Carolina which relates to jurors of the Reidsville Recorder's Court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled An act applicable only to the City of Greensboro amending Section 160-200, Subsection 31 of the General Statutes relating to the use of proceeds from parking meters.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate Amendment.

The House concurs in the Senate Amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 205, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 306 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 and Chapter 1083 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to salaries of certain officers and employees of New Hanover County, and fixing the salaries of certain elective officers.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for control corners in real estate developments.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 222, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 63 of the General Statutes so as to enable the North Carolina State Aeronautics Commission to supervise and regulate the operation of airports and to establish minimum safety requirements therefor.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

S. B. 249, a bill to be entitled An act to restrict the licensing of carnivals within Orange County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act providing for an election on the question of the local school supplement tax, Leland School District, in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Dunn in Harnett County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6 of Article V of the Constitution to increase the amount of total state and county tax which may be levied on property, by changing the limitation on said tax from 15c on the \$100.00 valuation to 25c on the \$100.00 valuation.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

H. B. 230, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 70, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of court in Lee County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 276, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the date of election of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Boone.

Referred to Committee on Election and Election Laws.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 692, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes to confer additional powers on the sanitary districts of Rockingham County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Clifton, Darden, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Greene, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermion, Kilpatrick, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson and Worthington—91.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 697, a bill to be entitled An act to amend House Bill No. 322, entitled "An act to amend Chapter 149 of the Private Laws of 1929, to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the Town of Fairmont, North Carolina", ratified on the 28th day of February, 1947.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Clifton, Darden, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Greene, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermion, Kilpatrick, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson and Worthington—91.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 714, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Lewiston, Bertie County, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Clifton, Darden, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Greene, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermion, Kilpatrick, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson and Worthington—91.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 723, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 124 of the Private Laws of 1901, being the Charter of the Town of Laurinburg.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Clifton, Darden, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Greene, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson and Worthington—91.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96 of the Public Local Laws of 1919 relating to compensation of the commissioners of Polk County.

On motion of Mr. Mull consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 19, 1947.

H. B. 725, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 121, "An act to amend the Charter of the City of Fayetteville, to amend certain sections of the General Statutes, and for other purposes relative to the City of Fayetteville."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of certain officials of Pitt County.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the committee amended is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 14-269 of the General Statutes relating to the carrying of concealed weapons.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 436, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of Irish potatoes and sweet potatoes and parts thereof offered for the purpose of propagation.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 480, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-76 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the sale of certain personal property of estates by executors or administrators.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 18, 1947.

H. B. 608, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 15 of the General Statutes, relating to trial in the Superior Court after appeal from a Justice of the Peace or other inferior court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 620, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statute 30-32, General Statute 46-19, and General Statute 105-391 Subsection Q and R relating to the time for filing exceptions to and confirmation of sales and reports.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 627, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 652, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 90-71 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to selling drugs without license and other regulations of the drug trade.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Health.

H. B. 678, a bill to be entitled An act to preserve gifts, transfer, grants, bequests, and devices for religious, educational, charitable, or benevolent uses or purposes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 686, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 35-5 of the General Statutes, relative to the restoration of sanity of a person who has been on probation from a State institution for more than one year.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, March 24, 1947.

H. B. 693, a bill to be entitled An act to validate guardian's deeds where seals omitted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the election laws.

An amendment offered by Mr. Uzzell is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 154, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify the provisions of Section 11, Chapter 41, of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Halstead, the House adjourns in honor of the memory of Judge C. E. Thompson of Pasquotank County, and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

SIXTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 18, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Wallace of Montgomery, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Ramsay, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a referendum in Cherokee County on the question of the manufacture, possession, transportation and sale of wine and beer.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a referendum in Clay County on the question of the manufacture, possession, transportation and sale of wine and beer.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for referendum in Macon County on the question of the manufacture, possession, transportation and sale of wine and beer.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 70, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize an election in Bladen County on whether wine and beer may be sold in said County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a referendum in Avery County on the question of the manufacture, possession, transportation and sale of beer.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled An act to order a referendum election in and for Alleghany County on the question of the sale of wine and beer.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine and beer in Ashe County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 269, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a referendum in Madison County on the question of manufacture and sale of beer.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of beer, ale and light wines within one mile of Savannah Hill Free Will Baptist Church, Plainview Township, Sampson County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of beer, ale and light wines within one mile of Keener Methodist Church and Hails High School in Sampson County, North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit or regulate the sale of beer in Northampton County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 658, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine, beer or other intoxicating beverage within three miles of Shady Grove Church in Sampson County.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the distance from public schools in Lincoln County within which the sale of wine and beer is prohibited.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act to make Chapter 1076 of the Session Laws of 1945, entitled "An Act to prohibit the sale of wine in Rutherford, Montgomery, Chatham, Moore, Buncombe, Caswell, Duplin, and Richmond Counties," applicable to Rockingham County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act to order a referendum election in and for Cleveland County on the question of the sale of wine and beer.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Mull, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 599, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of officers, jurors and witnesses in Craven County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 235, a bill to be entitled An act designating fees, commissions and costs to be collected by the clerk of superior court of Buncombe County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 597, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of constables in Craven County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees in criminal cases heard before the Mayor of the City of Hendersonville.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Sheriff of Cleveland County to appoint not exceeding eight full-time deputy sheriffs and to equip the automobiles with receiving and transmitting radio sets.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the members of the Board of Commissioners for the County of Cherokee.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 625, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of members of the Board of Education of Carteret County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 681, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the enforcement of the prohibition law in Caswell County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 645, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain county officers in Randolph County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 632, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salaries of certain public officials of Alamance County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 631, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the salaries of certain officials of Pasquotank County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 657, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 699 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927 as amended by Chapter 328 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 and all Acts amendatory thereof relating to salaries of judge, clerk and prosecuting attorney of the municipal court of the City of High Point.

H. B. 670, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 373 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 and Chapter 264 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the pay of jurors in Rutherford County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 161-10 of the General Statutes and Chapter 63 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1920, fixing the fees of the register of deeds of Chowan County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 648, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of the mayor and policemen of the Town of Bryson City.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 707, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees of the Sheriff and Justices of the Peace in Cabarrus County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 689, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of election officials in Ashe County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 685, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for compensating certain officers and jurors in Mitchell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 754, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 9-5 of the General Statutes relating to Jurors' Fees.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 662, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation and expense of the offices of the Sheriff, Tax Supervisor, Register of Deeds and members of the County Board of Commissioners of Ashe County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 736, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Clerk of the Superior Court, the Sheriff, the Register of Deeds and the County Treasurer of Guilford County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Spruill, for the Committee on Mental Institutions.

H. B. 626, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 122-14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the delivery of inmates of State Hospitals to Federal agencies, and to amend Section 122-42 and Section 122-43 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to affidavits of insanity to procure admission to State Hospitals.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Chapters 122, 35 and 130 relating to hospitals for the mentally disordered, guardianship of the mentally disordered and feeble-minded, and to surgical operations on inmates in State institutions.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Edwards of Greene, for the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the distribution, sale or transportation of adulterated or misbranded insecticides, fungicides, rodenticides, and other economic poisons and devices; regulating traffic therein; providing for registration and examination of such materials, imposing penalties, and other purposes.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Greene the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Boswood, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following Bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered:

H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act.

H. B. 634, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Plymouth.

H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the refund of escheat funds at any time same are claimed and to amend the existing provisions of the escheat laws of the State with reference thereto and to provide for the use of the income from said funds.

H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 14-269 of the General Statutes relating to the carrying of concealed weapons.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 120-20 of the General Statutes relating to the effective date of statutes enacted by the General Assembly, and to amend Section 120-22 relating to the form of enrolled bills.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Moseley the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 39 of the Private Laws of 1907 so as to increase the corporate limits of the Town of Newton, in the County of Catawba.

Place on the Calendar for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Vander Linden the House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 779 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the appointment of justices of the peace and to validate the qualifying of such justices.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Kerr the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 230, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-238 of the General Statutes relating to fire protection for property outside city limits.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 209 of the Session Laws of 1945 so as to make the provisions thereof applicable to Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 153-102 and 160-389 of the General Statutes thereby extending the time within which bonds authorized by counties and municipalities may be issued.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to enable flue-cured tobacco farmers in North Carolina to hold a referendum and to promote through organized effort the export sale of flue-cured tobacco.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 268, a bill to be entitled An act to consolidate the several commissions created to promote the development of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, the Blue Ridge Parkway, and the Pisgah and Nantahala National Forests in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

S. B. 299, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of trustees for the Andrews City Administrative School Unit.

Referred to Committee on Education.

CONFERENCE REPORT

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Your conferees appointed to consider the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 26, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes so as to authorize counties to issue bonds and levy taxes for the acquisition and improvement of lands and the erection thereon of buildings to be used as a civic center and as a living memorial to veterans of World War I and World War II", having agreed on a compromise, report as follows:

Both the Senate and the House of Representatives should recede from their position, and House Bill No. 26 should be amended as follows:

Amend Section 1 by inserting between the word "center" in line 6 and the word "and" in line 6 the words "or indoor or out of door stadium."

Respectfully submitted, this the 18th day of March, 1947.

Senate conferees:

L. H. Fountain
Gordon Gray

House conferees:

Dan K. Edwards
Sam O. Worthington
George A. Shuford

The Conference Committee Report is adopted.

The Report being considered material, the adoption of same constitutes the first reading of the bill.

The Senate is notified of the House action and the bill remains on the House Calendar for its roll call readings.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Ramsay: by request of the Finance Committee:

H. B. 770, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate or prohibit the sale of beer in Avery, Bladen, Northampton and Madison Counties.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 771, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine in Cleveland and other designated counties and to authorize the governing bodies of said counties and municipalities in same to prohibit and/or regulate the sale of beer in their respective jurisdictions.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay, 400 copies of the bill are ordered printed.

By Mr. Stoney:

H. B. 772, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the School Machinery Act of 1939, and other parts of the school law.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Chambers:

H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of McDowell County, upon petition of fifteen per cent of the registered voters of said County who voted in the last gubernatorial election, to direct the Board of Elections to call an election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said county the question of whether the manufacture and sale of beer and wine in said County shall be prohibited.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Malone:

H. B. 774, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the private sale of property by the County of Franklin and municipalities therein, and to validate certain conveyances heretofore made.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Snyder:

H. B. 775, a bill to be entitled An act to require quarterly reports and annual audits of funds held or used for the operation of lunch-rooms, dramatic clubs, athletic, lyceum, and similar school functions or activities on the public schools of Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Graham of Chowan:

H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1046 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to hasty marriages so as to exempt Chowan County from said Act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 777, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Town of Edenton to appoint two persons who shall be authorized to issue criminal warrants.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. McGlamery:

H. B. 778, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the distribution of National Forests Funds received from the Federal Government by Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. Moseley:

H. B. 779, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the codification and printing of the Machinery Act, the same being Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Shuford, Taylor of Buncombe and Fisher:

H. R. 780, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 205, Private Laws of 1929.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Blalock:

H. B. 781, a bill to be entitled An act to extend and enlarge the corporate limits of the Town of Wadesboro, in Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Sims, Tonissen, Vogler and Morris:

H. B. 782, a bill to be entitled An act fixing certain fees and costs to be paid the Sheriff of Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Shore:

H. B. 783, a bill to be entitled An act to create the office of Tax Collector for Yadkin County and to fix the salary of the Sheriff of said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Royster and Edwards of Greene:

H. B. 784, a bill to be entitled An act relating to Cooperation between the State Department of Agriculture, the United States Department of Agriculture and County Commissioners and fixing the years during which farm crop census must be taken.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Hayes: by request:

H. B. 785, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 28-9, 28-16, 28-35, 28-36, 28-187, 31-12 and 31-13 relating to qualification of non-resident as executor or administrator, and to bond of nonresident executor to be given after one year.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Gwaltney:

H. B. 786, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Alexander County to abolish the offices of County Auditor, County Accountant, and County Tax Supervisor and to transfer all of the duties thereof together with the duty to collect taxes, to the "County Accountant-Tax Collector."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Blue of Moore:

H. B. 787, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate or prohibit the sale of beer in Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Darden:

H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled An act relative to bonds of the Town of Plymouth, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 789, a bill to be entitled An act creating the Scuppernong Drainage District.

Referred to Committee on Drainage.

By Dr. Hutchins:

H. B. 790, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70 and all amendments thereto providing for terms of Superior Court in Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. West:

H. B. 791, a bill to be entitled An act prescribing a Sheriff's fee in Cherokee County in cases where summons is returned not found.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Snow:

H. B. 792, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 861 of the Session Laws of 1945 so as to authorize the appointment of an Assistant Judge of the Recorders County of Mount Airy Township in Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Boswood:

H. B. 793, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 236, Session Laws of 1943 relating to the placing of insurance by the Board of Education of Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And,

H. B. 794, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint Luther Leary Sanderlin special deputy sheriff and tax collector for Crawford Township in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 795, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the deposit of public funds by the officials and employees of Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Shuford:

H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Mrs. Dorothea S. Cowan of Buncombe County for damages to her automobile through collision with a school bus on January 27, 1947.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Williamson:

H. B. 797, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the sale in and exportation of oysters from Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

By Mr. Tompkins:

H. B. 798, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1051 of the Session Laws of 1945 increasing the pension of widows of Confederate veterans.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Memory:

H. B. 799, a bill to be entitled An act to create a tax commission for Randolph County, to define its powers and duties, and to define the powers and duties of the tax supervisor of Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 692, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes to confer additional powers on the sanitary districts of Rockingham County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Boswood, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Pamlico, Hathaway, Hocutt, Hunter, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, McClung, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, and Worthington—88.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 697, a bill to be entitled An act to amend House Bill No. 322, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 149 of the Private Laws of 1929, to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the Town of Fairmont, North Carolina", ratified on the 28th day of February, 1947.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Boswood, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Pamlico, Hathaway, Hocutt, Hunter, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin,

Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, McClung, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, and Worthington—88.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 714, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Lewiston, Bertie County, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Boswood, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Pamlico, Hathaway, Hocutt, Hunter, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, McClung, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, and Worthington—88.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 723, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 124 of the Private Laws of 1901, being the Charter of the Town of Laurinburg.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Boswood, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Pamlico, Hathaway, Hocutt, Hunter, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, McClung, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Under-

wood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, and Worthington—88.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act so as to include employees of the North Carolina Education Association.

An amendment is offered by Mr. Stone.

On motion of Mr. Ervin the bill and amendment is laid on the table.

S. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act amending the General Statutes relating to the procedure for the extension of the boundaries of sanitary districts and validating the annexation of territory within the boundaries of sanitary districts where there were no resident freeholders within the annexed territory.

On motion of Mr. Moseley consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 25th, 1947.

H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for making up the jury lists and the drawing of the original panels of jurors, amending General Statutes 9-1; allowing separation of jurors in capital and other felony cases, amending General Statutes 9-17; and providing for additional exemptions from jury service, amending General Statutes 9-19.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 45-37 of the General Statutes relating to the discharge and release of mortgages and deeds of trust.

An amendment offered by Messrs. Ramsay and Uzzell is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 480, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-76 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the sale of certain personal property of estates by executors or administrators. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 33 of the General Statutes to provide for the appointment of a Guardian of the person of a minor by a Juvenile Court or Domestic Relations Court and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson the Committee amendment is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 19, 1947.

S. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 111-19 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to aid to the needy blind.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 101, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the admission of children to the State School for the Blind and the Deaf in Raleigh, amending General Statutes 116-109.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 128, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a standard rule of measurement of saw logs or other round timber.

On motion of Mr. Kerr, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 19, 1947.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Hester, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. R. 515. Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor of the State of North Carolina for the purpose of making a study and submitting recommendations to the 1949 session of the General Assembly concerning laws and regulations affecting the production, processing and distribution of milk in the State of North Carolina.

S. B. 32. An Act to define and prevent disorderly conduct at airports and in airport terminals in this State.

S. B. 65. An Act to amend Section 160-178 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide alternate members on Boards of adjustment created under said section.

S. B. 78. An Act to complete the cession of jurisdiction by the State of North Carolina to the United States over lands of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, by extending the cession of exclusive jurisdiction made by the act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, approved March 18th, 1929 (Public Acts of North Carolina 1929, P. 272) to all lands in said State which may be acquired by the United States for the Park.

S. B. 85. An Act to validate acts of notaries public in certain instances.

S. B. 136. An Act to amend Chapter 472 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911 as amended to give the recorder's court of Edgecombe County jurisdiction in divorce actions and to fix the procedure in commencement of civil actions.

S. B. 164. An Act to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the issuance of bonds and tax levies by counties so as to give special approval of the General Assembly to the issuance by Surry County of bonds and notes and the levying of taxes for the payment thereof for the purpose of erecting a building or buildings for the use of county farm agents and associated agencies.

S. B. 169. An Act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen in Robeson County.

S. B. 171. An Act relating to tax sales and tax foreclosures by the Town of Aulander.

S. B. 187. An Act to amend Chapter 211, Private Laws of North Carolina of 1929, relating to the Charter of the Town of Four Oaks, Johnston County, North Carolina.

S. B. 190. An Act to authorize the Town of Waynesville to exchange certain real estate for watershed property.

S. B. 191. An Act to fix the compensation of regular, tales and grand jurors in Haywood County.

S. B. 198. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Stanly, North Carolina, so as to extend the corporate limits of said town.

S. B. 208. An Act to amend certain private acts relating to the City of Greensboro, to authorize the City Council of the City of Greensboro to sell and convey certain property belonging to the City, to authorize the City Council of the City of Greensboro to offer and pay rewards for the conviction of persons turning in false fire alarms, and to validate special assessments levied by the City of Greensboro.

S. B. 213. An Act to authorize the Pasquotank County Board of Alcoholic Control to transfer a part of the surplus in the Law Enforcement Fund to the Recreation Commission of Pasquotank County and Elizabeth City.

S. B. 226. An Act abolishing taxes due Buncombe County and City of Asheville for 1928 and prior years.

H. B. 22. An Act to appropriate and transfer \$9,300,000 from General Fund to Post War Reserve Fund, and amend the Post War Fund Act, Chapter 6, Session Laws 1943, to provide for transfer of funds from the Post War Reserve Fund to the General Fund.

H. B. 127. An Act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law.

H. B. 193. An Act to increase the appropriations for the office of the clerk of the Superior Court, the office of the Register of Deeds, and the

office of the Sheriff, and to fix the compensation of the County Commissioners, and to provide clerical assistants for the Sheriffs of Wilkes County.

H. B. 229. An Act to protect the right to work and to declare the Public Policy of North Carolina with respect to membership or non-membership in labor organizations as affecting the right to work to make unlawful and to prohibit contracts or combinations which require membership in labor unions, organizations or associations as a condition of employment; to provide that membership in or payment of money to any labor organization or association shall not be necessary for employment or for continuation of employment and to authorize suits for damages.

H. B. 300. An Act relating to the Board of County Commissioners of Caldwell County.

H. B. 323. An Act to regulate City Elections in the City of Reidsville, Rockingham County.

H. B. 339. An Act to amend certain Sections of Chapter 201 of the Private Laws of 1905 as amended, the same being the Charter of the Town of Mount Olive so as to place the election of town officials under the General Law in this State relative to the election of municipal officers.

H. B. 354. An Act to fix the compensation of regular and grand jurors in Pasquotank County.

H. B. 366. An Act to amend Section 113-111 of the General Statutes relating to closed seasons on foxes in Davie County and prohibiting the release of foxes in said county and providing for a bounty on foxes killed.

H. B. 368. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Anson County to adjust all delinquent taxes for the year 1942 and all prior years.

H. B. 375. An Act to amend Chapter 86 of the Private Laws of 1907 relating to the corporate limits of the Town of Murfreesboro in Hertford County.

H. B. 385. An Act relating to the distribution of the net profits from the operation of the Dare County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

H. B. 403. An Act regulating the fees of justices of the peace in Randolph County.

H. B. 418. An Act to provide for additional pay for school bus drivers in Avery County.

H. B. 419. An Act relating to the clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County.

H. B. 420. An Act relating to foxes in Wilkes County.

H. B. 432. An Act to amend Chapter 142, Private Laws of 1921, it being the Charter of the City of Durham, by requiring that all nominating petitions presenting the names of candidates for mayor and alderman be

signed by the candidate nominated in such petition before his or her name may be printed on the ballot.

H. B. 434. An Act to repeal Chapter 777 of Session Laws of North Carolina of 1943 entitled "An Act to repeal the special election of the Washington school administrative unit providing for a nine months school term."

H. B. 441. An Act relating to the nomination and the election of County Commissioners and members of the County Board of Education by districts in Dare County.

H. B. 443. An Act to amend the charter of the City of Gastonia, North Carolina.

H. B. 452. An Act applicable only to Guilford County amending Section 115-374 of the General Statutes relating to school transportation.

H. B. 455. An Act to amend Chapter 261 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925 relating to the schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Polk County.

H. B. 456. An Act to place the sheriff and deputy sheriff and the jailer of Polk County on a salary basis; to increase the turnkey fees and to require justices of the peace and the clerk of the court of Polk County to make certain monthly reports with respect to court costs and for other purposes.

H. B. 457. An Act to amend section 115-304 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to chief attendance officers for the enforcement of the compulsory school attendance law so as to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County to employ such officer.

H. B. 460. An Act to make Article 12 of Chapter 131 of the General Statutes of North Carolina applicable to the City of High Point, Guilford County, North Carolina.

H. B. 464. An Act to re-enact the provisions of Chapter 492 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the collection of delinquent taxes in Henderson County and to aid in the collection thereof, and to make optional the acceptance of prepayment of taxes.

H. B. 465. An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Henderson County to employ an additional deputy sheriff and deputy register of deeds, and to provide for their salaries, and to regulate the salaries of certain other county officials and employees.

H. B. 471. An Act relating to the town clerk and treasurer of the Town of Cornelius.

H. B. 476. An Act to repeal Chapter 713 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911 relating to the establishment of a recorder's court for the Town of Cooleemee and Jerusalem Township in Davie County.

H. B. 482. An Act to place Dare County under the provisions of Chapter 279 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 relating to the authorization and creation of school districts, the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of school districts for special bond tax units, and the levy of taxes within such districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

H. B. 484. An Act authorizing the Wake County Board of Alcoholic Control to distribute to cities and towns in Wake County in which store is operated a percentage of the total profits for law-enforcement purposes.

H. B. 488. An Act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws, 1923, the same being the Charter of the City of Greensboro, so as to extend the corporate limits of the City, to fix the authority of the mayor pro tem., to validate acts performed by the mayor pro tem and to provide for the nomination and election of members of the City Council.

H. B. 493. An Act relating to the manner of nominating and electing the Board of Commissioners for the County of Beaufort.

H. B. 504. An Act to provide for the appointment of an assistant coroner of Henderson County and to fix his fees.

H. B. 509. An Act to amend Section 28-99 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to sales of property conveyed to a personal representative for the benefit of the estate he represents and to validate private sales by such representative made prior to January 1st, 1925.

H. B. 512. An Act relating to the appointment of the mayor and commissioners of the Town of Milwaukee in Northampton County.

H. B. 516. An Act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to fix the salaries of members and presiding officers of the General Assembly at twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) and fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) respectively and to fix their salaries for extra sessions at two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) and three hundred dollars (\$300.00) respectively.

H. B. 517. An Act to require the Towns of Tryon and Saluda in Polk County to pay certain jail and other fees to Polk County in cases growing out of public drunkenness and violations of Town ordinances.

H. B. 524. An Act to provide that certain officers of the City of Bryson City need not be qualified voters therein.

H. B. 525. An Act to fix the terms of office of the present members of the committee of the Reidsville graded school district and to regulate subsequent elections of the Reidsville grade school district Committee.

H. B. 527. An Act fixing the terms of office of members of the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Education of Jones County.

H. B. 531. An Act to provide for the appointment of an assistant coroner of New Hanover County and to fix his fees.

H. B. 532. An Act providing for the extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Conover.

H. B. 533. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Pasquotank County to appropriate funds to increase the salaries of teachers in the public schools of said county.

H. B. 539. An Act to provide for nominations of candidates for the office of mayor and commissioners of the Town of Granite Falls.

H. B. 545. An Act to provide for the distribution of profits from Alcoholic Beverage Control store in Pasquotank County.

H. B. 546. An Act fixing the compensation of the chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Pasquotank County.

H. B. 550. An Act to require the employment of adult school bus drivers in Currituck County.

H. B. 569. An Act to amend Section 9-25 of the General Statutes to provide for the terms of service of grand jurors in Washington County.

On motion of Mr. Hocutt, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

SIXTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 19, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Morris, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and without objection the same stands approved as written.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Whitfield for Thursday and Friday.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable Irwin Clark of Halifax County, former member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, S. B. 45, entitled, " a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina re-

lating to the election laws", is recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Kerr, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

H. B. 738, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina clarifying the provision as to the succession to the Governorship.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to remove the debt limitation upon the State, Counties, and Municipalities for necessary expenses by repealing Section 4 of Article V of the Constitution of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Kerr, the bill is placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, March 25, 1947.

S. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6 of Article V of the Constitution to increase the amount of total State and County tax which may be levied on property, by changing the limitation on said tax from 15¢ on the \$100.00 valuation to 25¢ on the \$100.00 valuation.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Moseley, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of police officers of the Town of Chapel Hill and Carrboro, in Orange County, to include all of the territory situated within the boundaries of Chapel Hill Township.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 544, a bill to be entitled An act to facilitate the disposition and sale of property acquired by the Town of Lake Lure at foreclosure sales and by purchase.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 649, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the transportation of alcoholic beverages in Swain County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 774, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the private sale of property by the County of Franklin and municipalities therein, and to validate certain conveyances heretofore made.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1046 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to hasty marriages so as to exempt Chowan County from said Act.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 777, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Town of Edenton to appoint two persons who shall be authorized to issue criminal warrants.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 189, a bill to be entitled An act vesting title in and authorizing the Town of Waynesville to manage and control property in the Town of Waynesville used for cemetery purposes for negroes.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 220, a bill to be entitled An act validating a new index and cross-index system for real estate records from the organization of the County through 1941 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Harnett County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Allen, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 284, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 87 of the General Statutes relating to general contractors.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 729, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 115-224 of the General Statutes relating to the appropriation for free plans and inspection of school buildings.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 135-3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to membership in the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Shuford, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 747, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Broadway in Lee County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled An act to create and incorporate the Town of Jamestown, Guilford County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled An act to make the office of County Treasurer of Guilford County appointive instead of elective.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 780, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 205, Private Laws of 1929.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes and paving assessments in the Town of East Flat Rock.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Aberdeen to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Aberdeen so as to include a certain described area.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 781, a bill to be entitled An act to extend and enlarge the corporate limits of the Town of Wadesboro, in Anson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 991 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the compensation of the Sheriff of Tyrrell County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 794, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint Luther Leary Sanderlin special deputy sheriff and tax collector for Crawford Township in Currituck County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 795, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the deposit of public funds by the officials and employees of Currituck County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 786, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Alexander County to abolish the offices of County Auditor, County Accountant, and County Tax Supervisor and to transfer all of the duties thereof, together with the duty to collect taxes, to the "County Accountant-Tax Collector."

With a favorable report.

H. B. 799, a bill to be entitled An act to create a tax commission for Randolph County, to define its powers and duties, and to define the power and duties of the tax supervisor of Randolph County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 115 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, 1899, and amendments thereto, commonly known as the Charter of the City of Greenville, relative to the method of fixing the salaries and compensation of the Mayor and other officers and employees of the City of Greenville; to extend the corporate limits of the City of Greenville and to re-define and re-locate the corporate limits thereof.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 209 of the Session Laws of 1945 so as to make the provisions thereof applicable to Lincoln County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 239, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that certain officers of the Town of Andrews need not be qualified voters therein.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 227, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 193 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the Chapter of the City of Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County so as not to require a new registration of voters.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 234, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Surry County to appropriate funds for the payment of salaries of full-time deputies sheriff; to install radio equipment in the automobiles of deputies sheriff and to provide for the payment of certain officers' fees in Surry County into the General Fund of said county.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 743, a bill to be entitled An act calling for an election on the question in Pasquotank County so as not to require a new registration of voters.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 245, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Harnett County to dispose of the properties of the Harnett County Hospital.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Harnett County to sell at private sale the remnants of

the courthouse site not considered necessary for purposes for which it was acquired.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Dunn in Harnett County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Ramsay, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 635, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate the proceedings of the County of Columbus for the issuance of certain school building bonds of said county.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 644, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Randolph County to order a revaluation of taxable property in 1948.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 669, a bill to be entitled An act providing for reassessment of property for taxation in Dare County in the year 1948 and the appointment of a tax supervisor.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the allocation of delinquent taxes collected by Union County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 716, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate the acts of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Lewiston relating to the listing of property for taxes and in levying taxes for the years 1944, 1945, and 1946.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 728, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Cabarrus County to call an election on the question of the issuance of bonds in the sum of six hundred thousand dollars to erect additions to the Cabarrus County Hospital.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate the proceedings of the Town of Davidson for the issuance of certain bonds of said town.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 214, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the City of Belmont to accept the gift of \$50,000.00 made by

Minnie Stowe Puett, deceased, subject to the result of an election by the people of said city.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act providing for an election on the question of the local school supplement tax, Leland School District, in Brunswick County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Stone, for the Committee on Public Utilities.

H. B. 706, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of County Commissioners of Cabarrus County to license and regulate all vehicles operated for hire in unincorporated cities and towns in said county.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Stoney, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 633, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 208 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the employment of the County Superintendent of Schools in Tyrell County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 571, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 115-377 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide heating equipment to be installed in school busses.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Stoney, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 299, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of trustees for the Andrews City Administrative School Unit.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 793, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 236, Session Laws of 1943 relating to the placing of insurance by the Board of Education of Currituck County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 116-147 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the extension of educational benefits to children of World War Veterans .

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Stoney the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 775, a bill to be entitled An act to require quarterly reports and annual audits of funds held or used for the operation of lunch-rooms,

dramatic clubs, athletic, lyceum, and similar school functions or activities in the public schools of Davidson County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Sims, for the Committee on Veterans Legislation.

S. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 128-15.1 of the General Statutes relating to preference ratings for war veterans.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Whitfield, for the Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 778, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the distribution of National Forests Funds received from the Federal Government by Macon County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 268, a bill to be entitled An act to consolidate the several commissions created to promote the development of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, the Blue Ridge Parkway, and the Pisgah and Nantahala National Forests in North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 113-35 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to charge reasonable fees for the use of facilities in State Forests, State parks and State lakes.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 756, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the meetings of the Board of the Department of Conservation and Development.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Engrossed bills, reports that the following bill has been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that the bill be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 45-37 of the General Statutes relating to the discharge and release of mortgages and deeds of trust.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 223, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the election of officials in the Town of Shallotte in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

S. B. 225, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 10 of the Charter of the City of Roanoke Rapids, as amended by Chapter 125 of the 1943 Session Laws and Chapter 412 of the 1945 Session Laws, and to repeal conflicting laws.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Chapter 162 of the Private Laws of 1929 relating to the jurisdiction of the Mayor of Franklinton.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act calling an election to amend the Charter of the City of Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

March 18, 1947

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conferees on H. B. 26, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes so as to authorize counties to issue bonds and levy taxes for the acquisition and improvement of lands and the erection thereon of buildings to be used as a civic center and as a living memorial to Veterans of World War I and World War II", to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the house, you may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly,

Principal Clerk

The House, on yesterday adopted the Conferees report, which being material, constituted the first reading of the bill. The bill as amended by Conferees report remains on the House Calendar for its roll call readings.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

March 18, 1947

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your request we are returning herewith S. B. No. 45, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the election laws," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly

Principal Clerk

The bill having been recalled from the Senate, on motion of Mr. Uzzell, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the vote by which the amendment was adopted is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the amendment is withdrawn.

Mr. Uzzell offers an amendment which is adopted.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its third reading, as amended.

The bill passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. James:

H. R. 800, a joint resolution expressing sympathy upon the death of and honoring the memory of the honorable C. Everett Thompson, Judge of Superior Court.

On motion of Mr. James the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Hester, by request:

H. B. 801, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of bonds by the Lyon Swamp Drainage and Levee District for improvements below the Voller's line.

Referred to Committee on Drainage.

By Messrs. Whitfield, Gunn, Royster, Overby, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, James Winslow, Hocutt, Meekins, Spruill and Harris of Pamlico:

H. B. 802, a bill to be entitled An act to enable farmers who are producers of agricultural commodities to act jointly with dealers and processors in promoting the sale, distribution and consumption of such North Carolina farm products.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Bynum:

H. B. 803, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and fix the terms of office of certain officials of Cumberland County.

On motion of Mr. Bynum the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Moore of Wilson:

H. B. 804, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Wilson, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Barker of Stanly:

H. B. 805, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Stanly County to submit to the qualified electors of said county the question whether bonds of said county shall be issued for the erection of a living war memorial.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Stone:

H. B. 806, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of the Mayor of the Town of Madison.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Blevins:

H. B. 807, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the issuance of beer licenses in Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Shuford:

H. B. 808, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Miss Bessie Burleson of Buncombe County for damages to her automobile through collision with a school bus last spring.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Jones, by request:

H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Rutherford County to employ deputies, assistants, and clerks in the various county offices.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Johnstone:

H. B. 810, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 170 and 415 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the salaries of certain officers in Davie County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Bell, Hardison, Moore of Clay, Gass and Tompkins:

H. B. 811, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a five-day forty hour work week for State employees.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Branch:

H. B. 812, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the distribution of profits of Alcoholic Beverage Control stores in Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 813, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 171 of the Public Local Laws of 1941 relating to the salaries of the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds of Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Vogler, Sims, Tonissen and Morris:

H. B. 814, a bill to be entitled An act to fix fees for the solicitor, jurors, and court stenographer, to be taxed in bills of costs by the clerk; and to fix the fees, costs, and commissions to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 815, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 304 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, relating to the creation of fire protection districts in Guilford County, so as to authorize the creation of such districts in rural areas in Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Vogler, Shuford, Whitfield, Snow, Martin of Johnston and Morris:

H. B. 816, a bill to be entitled An act to adjust the compensation of certain legislative employees of the 1947 General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Wallace of Lenoir:

H. B. 817, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Kinston Graded School district to convey certain lands to the city of Kinston.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Matheson:

H. B. 818, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the governing body of the Town of Mooresville, Iredell County, North Carolina, to establish a system of parking meters and to use the proceeds from same for the maintenance and operation of recreational facilities.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 819, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 519 of the Public Local Laws of 1913 relating to the salaries of the Sheriff and Clerk of the Superior Court of Iredell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Rosser:

H. B. 820, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the authority of the police of the Town of Siler City within one mile of the corporate limits of said town.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Worthington:

H. B. 821, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 135-4, Subsection (1) of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes relating to creditable service under the Retirement System for teachers and state employees.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

And,

H. B. 822, a bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 96-14 Subsection (a) of Chapter 96 of the General Statutes relating to the disqualifications for benefits under the Unemployment Compensation Law.

Referred to Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

And,

H. B. 823, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 156-81 of Chapter 156 of the General Statutes relating to the election of Drainage Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Drainage.

By Messrs. Boswood and Meekins:

H. B. 824, a bill to be entitled An act preventing trucks operating on the public highways of the State and loaded with logs unless safety measures are taken as provided herein.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Boswood:

H. B. 825, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck County to provide additional office space for the Clerk of the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 826, a bill to be entitled An act requiring the North Carolina Wild-life Resources Commission to name a deputy game warden or protector for Fruitville Township in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 235, a bill to be entitled An act designating fees, commissions and costs to be collected by the Clerk of Superior Court of Buncombe County, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Boswood, Branch, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Dallinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain,

Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Huskins, Hutchins, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Matheson, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—97.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act to make Chapter 1076 of the Session Laws of 1945, entitled, "An act to prohibit the sale of wine in Rutherford, Montgomery, Chatham, Moore, Buncombe, Caswell, Duplin and Richmond Counties," applicable to Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the members of the Board of Commissioners for the County of Cherokee.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96 of the Public Local Laws of 1919 relating to compensation of the Commissioners of Polk County.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 597, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of constables in Craven County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 599, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of officers, jurors and witnesses in Craven County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees in criminal cases heard before the Mayor of the City of Hendersonville.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Sheriff of Cleveland County to appoint not exceeding eight full-time deputy sheriffs and to equip the automobiles with receiving and transmitting radio sets.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 625, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of members of the Board of Education of Carteret County.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 631, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the salaries of certain officials of Pasquotank County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 632, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salaries of certain public officials of Alamance County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 645, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain county officers in Randolph County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 648, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of the mayor and policemen of the town of Bryson City.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 161-10 of the General Statutes and Chapter 63 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1920, fixing the fees of the Register of Deeds of Chowan County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 657, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 699 of the Public Local Laws of 1927 as amended by Chapter 328 of the Public Local Laws of 1937 and all Acts amendatory thereof relating to salaries of judge, clerk and prosecuting attorney of the municipal court of the City of High Point.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 662, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation and expense of the officers of the Sheriff, Tax Supervisor, Register of Deeds and members of the County Board of Commissioners of Ashe County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 670, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 373 of the Public Local Laws of 1941 and Chapter 264 of the Public Local Laws of 1939 relating to the pay of jurors in Rutherford County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 681, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the enforcement of the prohibition law in Caswell County.

On motion of Mr. Gunn the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 685, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for compensating certain officers and jurors in Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 689, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of election officials of Ashe County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 707, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees of the Sheriff and Justices of the Peace in Cabarrus County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 736, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Clerk of the Superior Court, the Sheriff, the Register of Deeds and the County Treasurer of Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the distance from public schools in Lincoln County within which the sale of wine and beer is prohibited.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes so as to authorize counties to issue bonds and levy taxes

for the acquisition and improvement of lands and the erection thereon of buildings to be used as a civic center and as a living memorial to veterans of World War I and World War II.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Boswood, Branch, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Huskins, Hutchins, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Matheson, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—97.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 626, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 122-14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the delivery of inmates of State hospitals to Federal agencies, and to amend Section 122-42, and Section 122-43 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to affidavits of insanity to procure admission to State hospitals.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 754, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 9-5 of the General Statutes relating to jurors' fees.

An amendment is offered by Mr. Wallace of Lenoir.

On motion of Mr. Alexander consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, March 20, 1947.

H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain Sections of Chapter 122-35 and 130 relating to hospitals for the mentally disordered, guardianship of the mentally disordered and feeble minded, and to surgical operations on inmates in State Institutions.

On motion of Mr. Kerr, consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, March 20, 1947.

S. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 33 of the General Statutes to provide for the appointment of a guardian of the person of a minor by a Juvenile Court or Domestic Relations Court and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson, the vote by which the amendment was adopted is reconsidered.

Mr. Moore of Wilson withdraws the amendment.

An amendment offered by Mr. Uzzell is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 128, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a standard rule of measurement of saw logs or other round timber.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Hester, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

S. B. 69. An Act to amend Section 111-19 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to aid to the needy blind.

S. B. 101. An Act to provide for the admission of children to the State School for the Blind and the Deaf in Raleigh, amending General Statutes 116-109.

S. B. 131. An Act to fix the compensation of certain officials of Pitt County.

S. B. 154. An Act to clarify the provisions of Section 11, Chapter 41, of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

H. B. 10. An Act to amend Section 120-20 of the General Statutes relating to the effective date of Statutes enacted by the General Assembly, and to amend Section 120-22 relating to the form of enrolled bills.

H. B. 57. An Act to amend certain Sections of Chapter 1045 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the arbitration service in the Department of Labor.

H. B. 198. An Act to amend Section 52-58 inclusive of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to scale or weighing device mechanics.

H. B. 439. An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Bayboro, Pamlico County, North Carolina to levy an annual ad valorem tax of fifty cents on the one hundred dollar valuation and a poll tax of one dollar.

H. B. 472. An act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of school districts and the levy of taxes within such districts for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

H. B. 453. An Act applicable only to the City of Greensboro amending Section 160-200, Subsection 31 of the General Statutes relating to the use of proceeds from parking meters.

H. B. 521. An Act to amend Section 50-9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the effect of answer of summons by defendants in divorce proceedings.

H. B. 534. An Act approving the action of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina, offering to accept and accepting the charitable trust created by the will of William Hayes Ackland.

H. B. 567. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners and the Board of Elections of Anson County to hold a special election to determine whether bonds shall be issued for the erection of a world war memorial, and the appointment of a commission to supervise same.

H. B. 574. An Act providing for the levy, collection and distribution of taxes in Guilford County for the retiring of capital outlay indebtedness incurred in the erection of schoolhouses.

H. B. 589. An Act to authorize the City of Kinston to issue bonds for the construction of an athletic stadium and to provide for the submission of the issuance of said bonds to the qualified voters in said city.

H. B. 595. An Act authorizing the levy of a tax and the issuance of bonds for playgrounds, parks, and recreation purposes by the city of Reidsville upon vote of the qualified voters of the City and for a public library or libraries.

H. B. 109. An Act to amend Chapter 14 and Chapter 51 of the General Statutes to fix the minimum age at which males and females may marry.

H. B. 192. An Act to enable the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development to render scientific forestry services for a fee to owners and operators of forest land and to render forestry advice free of charge.

H. B. 230. An Act to amend Section 70, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of court in Lee County.

H. B. 295. An Act to amend Chapter 39 of the Private Laws of 1907 so as to increase the corporate limits of the Town of Newton in the County of Catawba.

H. B. 337. An act to amend Sections 115-310 and 115-311 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the compulsory school attendance of deaf and blind children.

H. B. 350. An Act to amend Chapter 779 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the opppointment of justices of the peace and to validate the qualifying of such justices.

H. B. 408. An Act to amend Section 60-83 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the Governor to appoint and commission special police for railway express agencies.

H. B. 355. An Act to amend Chapter 1046 of the Session Laws of 1945, now designated as General Statutes 51-8.1, relating to hasty marriages, by removing Pasquotank from the list of counties affected thereby.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock Noon.

SIXTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 20, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Wallace of Montgomery, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Memory, H. B. 645, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain county officers in Randolph County," is recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

On motion of Mr. Crissman, H. B. 656, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 144 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 231, Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to the Civil Service Commission of the City of High Point," is recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

On motion of Mr. Crissman, H. B. 6657, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 699 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927 as amended by Chapter 328 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 and all acts amendatory thereof relating to salaries of judge, clerk, and prosecuting attorney of the municipal court of the City of High Point," is recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 50-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to grounds for absolute divorce.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 320, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for county electrical inspectors.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 547, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the jurisdiction of the Mayor's Court of the Town of Jefferson, in Ashe County, North Carolina, and to authorize the governing body of said Town to prescribe a schedule of fees therefor.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 705, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Deputy Sheriff or officer on duty as Desk Officer or Desk Sergeant in Kannapolis to issue warrants.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize housing authorities to clear slums and blighted areas and prevent blight; to acquire real property and make it available for redevelopment by private enterprise or by public agencies in accordance with approved redevelopment plans; and to confer necessary powers on housing authorities, cities and other public bodies, and to make obligations issued by housing authorities in connection with redevelopment projects legal investments and security for deposits; to enable the advance preparation of projects so they can provide jobs and stimulate industry when necessary in the period of reconversion; to authorize the creation of an advisory board to housing authorities composed of representatives of business, real estate, home financing and other interests.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 357, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 69-7 and 69-8 so as to extend fire protection to private schools.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 45-28 relating to increased bids in foreclosure proceedings.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 671, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 36-19 relating to the time for filing accounts by trustees administering charitable trusts.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 695, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the use in evidence of photostatic copies of any document, record, or other instrument in writing in the custody of any public official.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 683, a bill to be entitled An act to provide procedure for determining heirs and next of kin of deceased persons.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 734, a bill to be entitled An act limiting the liability of laundries and dry cleaning establishments, and providing for the disposition of unclaimed articles.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor and Council of State, in their discretion, to supply available State publications to State departments, bureaus, institutions and agencies.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 745, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Towns of Maxton and Laurinburg to dispose of their interest in the Maxton-Laurinburg Airport, and to facilitate such disposition.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 762, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the depositing of trash or garbage upon the lands of another in Moore County without written consent.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 767, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Town of Canton to enter upon property for public purposes and providing for the payment of damages to the owner of said property.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 792, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 861 of the Session Laws of 1945 so as to authorize the appointment of an Assistant Judge of the Recorder's Court of Mount Airy Township in Surry County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 812, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the distribution of profits of alcoholic beverage control stores in Halifax County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 817, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Kinston Graded School district to convey certain lands to the City of Kinston.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 820, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the authority of the police of the Town of Siler City within one mile of the corporate limits of said Town.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 423, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to mergers, rehabilitation and liquidation of insurance companies.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 118 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to firemen's relief fund.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the organization and regulation of insurance companies.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 422, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 59 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the licensing of insurance agents, brokers and adjusters.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to group life insurance.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for membership of joint share holders in savings, building and loan associations and to provide that payment to one of such owners shall release the association.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Ramsay, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled An act to call for a liquor referendum in Mecklenburg County and to provide for a division of profits from liquor stores among the municipalities therein and said County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 680, a bill to be entitled An act to give special approval to the County Commissioners of Caswell County to levy a tax for a special purpose in excess of the fifteen-cent limitation set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina by amending Chapter 343 of the Session Laws of 1945.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled An act to give special authority to the Board of Commissioners of Mechlenburg County to annually levy taxes for the special purpose of maintaining a rural police force and in addition to taxes allowed by the Constitution.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 38, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-422, barring tax liens for 1936 and prior years.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to enable flue-cured tobacco farmers in North Carolina to hold a referendum and to promote through organized effort the export sale of flue-cured tobacco.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 407, a bill to be entitled An act to give special approval to the County Commissioners of Cleveland County to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the fifteen cent limitation set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Edwards of Greene, for the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 784, a bill to be entitled An act relating to cooperation between the State Department of Agriculture, the United States Department of Agriculture and County Commissioners and fixing the years during which farm crop census must be taken.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 802, a bill to be entitled An act to enable farmers who are producers of agricultural commodities to act jointly with dealers and processors in promoting the sale, distribution and consumption of such North Carolina farm products.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Greene, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Royster, for the Committee on Roads.

H. B. 542, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-120 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the loading of flat trucks on the highways of this State.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 637, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 136-29 with references to controversies concerning State Highway contracts.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 759, a bill to be entitled 'An act to give the State Highway and Public Works Commission authority to limit the gross weight of vehicles upon and restrict the right to use certain types of secondary roads.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 625, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of members of the Board of Education of Carteret County.

H. B. 681, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the enforcement of the prohibition law in Caswell County.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe County, the Tax Collector of Buncombe County, and the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of said County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 278, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 774 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the salary of the Chief Deputy Sheriff and Jailer in Yadkin County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Richmond County to fix the salary and compensation of the Judge and Prosecuting Attorney of the Richmond County Special Court.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 296, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Haywood County to appropriate to the general county fund all amounts collected from tax accounts more than two years delinquent.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act fixing salaries of the Sheriff, Clerk of the Superior Court, Register of Deeds and Treasurer of Orange County, and the per diem of the Board of Commissioners of Orange County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the power of arrest of the police officers of the various municipal corporations in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following House Resolution is introduced by Mr. Tompkins, read and referred to the Committee on Rules.

To amend the rules of the House of Representatives:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

Section 1. That the words "two-thirds" in line 7 of Rule 57 be stricken out and the word "majority" be inserted in lieu thereof.

Section 2. That the words "two thirds" in line 6 of Rule 71 be stricken out and the word "majority" be inserted in lieu thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

Messrs. Edwards of Durham, Blackwell, Shuford, Fisher and Taylor of Buncombe:

H. B. 827, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for daylight saving time in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Chambers:

H. B. 828, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-98, Sub-section 5, relating to service by publication, by requiring copy of pleading to be mailed to the defendant in divorce actions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 829, a bill to be entitled An act to require evidence in uncontested divorce cases to be preserved.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 830, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 19-1 relating to nuisances.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mrs. Burleson:

H. B. 831, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Bakersville to employ as policemen persons who do not reside within the corporate limits of said Town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 832, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Mitchell County to purchase bulls to aid in the improvement of the cattle industry in Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

And,

H. B. 833, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Mitchell County to pay the County Jailer a salary of fifty dollars a month.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and fees.

By Mr. McDonald:

H. B. 834, a bill to be entitled An act relating to court costs in the Mayor's Court of the Town of Tryon in Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 835, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint trustees of the Tryon City Administrative School Unit in Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. McDonald, Burgin, Hardison, Harris of Pamlico, Morris, Hocutt, Tonissen, Hunter, Wallace of Montgomery, Bynum, Stoney, Bender, Underwood, McGlamery, Eggers, West, Hatch, Jones and Hutton.

H. B. 836, a bill to be entitled An act to provide emergency salaries in the amount of ten dollars per month for State employees in the lower salary brackets.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Malone:

H. B. 837, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that taxes which are five years or more delinquent shall, when collected, accrue to the benefit of and deposited in the General Fund of Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 838, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 109-32 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to cash deposit in lieu of bond.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Outlaw:

H. B. 839, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees of sheriffs, mayors, justices of the peace, jurors and other officers in Duplin County, and to amend Chapter 85 of the Public Laws of 1937 and Chapter 85 of the Public Laws, Extra Session, 1924, relating to jury trials in the General County Court of said County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Fountain and Pearsall:

H. B. 840, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Rocky Mount and amending Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907, as amended.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne:

H. B. 841, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 31-9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide that a trustee under a will may be a witness to prove the execution of the will.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 842, a bill to be entitled An act to provide compensation for certain deputy sheriffs of Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. McDonald, Hunter and Taylor of Buncombe:

H. B. 843, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain members of the Boards of Education of the representative counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office, and limit compensation at State expense.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Gibbs:

H. B. 844, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees of the Sheriff of Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Gass:

H. B. 845, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine and beer within one mile of churches and schools in Bethania Township in Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Stone:

H. B. 846, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130-59 of the General Statutes to confer upon the sanitary districts of Rockingham County certain additional powers relating to water and sewage system.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 847, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 175 of the Session Laws of 1945, the same being the Charter of the Town of Leaksville.

Rsferred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Stone, Sims and Alexander:

H. B. 848, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 87 of the General Statutes, relating to plumbing and heating contractors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Ramsay and Uzzell:

H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 585 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the distribution of profits from Alcoholic Beverage Control stores in Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Blalock:

H. B. 850, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Anson County to submit to the qualified electors of said County the question whether bonds of said County shall be issued for the erection of a living War Memorial.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Edwards of Greene:

H. B. 851, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 406 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915 in respect to the salary of the Solicitor of the County Court of Greene County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 852, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the Board of County Commissioners of Greene County to continue to pay a war bonus to County officials and employees.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Harris of Northampton:

H. B. 853, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of pool rooms in Northampton County on Sunday.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Johnstone:

H. B. 854, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Joe Nelson Tutterow of Davie County for expenses incurred by him in a bus accident in said County.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Gwaltney:

H. B. 855, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of sheriff, deputies sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, and a register of deeds in Alexander County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 856, a bill to be entitled An act providing for reassessment of property for taxation in Alexander County in the year 1948.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Allen:

H. B. 857, a bill to be entitled An act to make supplemental appropriations for the General Fund of the State for the Fiscal Year 1946-47.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Jones, Tonissen, Fisher, Uzzell, Hardison, Vogler, Morris, Shuford, Tompkins, Wilson, Baldwin, McDonald, Bender, Memory, Stoney, Snyder, Huskins, Bell, Underwood, Spruill, Gunn, Vander Linden, Rosser, Grier, Halstead, Harris of Pamlico, Burleson, Shore, Scott, Hathaway, Martin of Martin and Barker of Stanly.

H. B. 858, a bill to be entitled An act to provide subsistence for members of the North Carolina State Highway Patrol.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. McGlamery:

H. B. 859, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of Education of Macon County to meet on the first Monday in each month in the county court house.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Clifton:

H. B. 860, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of justices of the peace and travel allowances of certain officers in Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 861, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Coroner of Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Kerr and Martin of Martin:

H. B. 862, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Art Society and to make appropriations thereto for special purposes.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Kerr:

H. B. 863, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the allocation of the net profits from the alcoholic beverage control stores in Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 864, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse G. G. Green for damages to his automobile through collision with a school bus on May 11, 1945.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Gibbs:

H. B. 865, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 76, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, so as to create the Morehead City Navigation and Pilotage Commission and to prescribe its powers and duties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Royster:

H. B. 866, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Law so as to simplify and expedite the issuance of license plates for automobiles and taxicabs.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber

March 20, 1947

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your request we are returning herewith H. B. 645, entitled "A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the salaries of certain county officers in Randolph County," and H. B. 656, entitled "A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 144 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, as amended by Chapter 31 Public-Local and Private Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, relating to the Civil Service Commission of the City of High Point," and H. B. 657, entitled "A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 699 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927 as amended by Chapter 328 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 and all acts amendatory thereto relating to salaries of judge, clerk, and prosecuting attorney of the Municipal Court of the City of High Point," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly

Principal Clerk

The bill having been recalled from the Senate Mr. Memory moves that the vote by which H. B. 645, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain county officers in Randolph County," passed its third reading be reconsidered, which motion prevails.

Mr. Memory offers an amendment which is adopted.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its third reading, as amended. The bill passes its third reading as amended and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The bill having been recalled from the Senate, Mr. Crissman moves that the vote by which H. B. 656, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 144 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 231 Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to the Civil Service Commission of the City of High Point," passed its third reading be reconsidered, which motion prevails.

On motion of Mr. Crissman, the bill is placed on the Calendar for Thursday, March 27, 1947.

The bill having been recalled from the Senate, Mr. Crissman moves that the vote by which H. B. 657, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 699 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927 as amended by Chapter 328 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 and all acts mandatory thereof relating to salaries of judge, Clerk, and prosecuting attorney

of the Municipal Court of the City of High Point," passed its third reading be reconsidered, which motion prevails.

On motion of Mr. Crissman, the bill is placed on the Calendar for Thursday, March 27, 1947.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 235, a bill to be entitled An act designating fees, commissions and costs to be collected by the Clerk of Superior Court of Buncombe County, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs: Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ransdell, Royster, Scott, Shore, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate the proceedings of the Town of Davidson for the issuance of certain bonds of said Town.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs: Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson,

Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ransdell, Royster, Scott, Shore, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 115, of the Private Laws of North Carolina, 1899, and amendments thereto commonly known as the Charter of the City of Greenville, relative to the method of fixing the salaries and compensation of the Mayor and other officers and employees of the City of Greenville; to extend the corporate limits of the City of Greenville and to re-define and re-locate the corporate limits thereof.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second reading, as amended, by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs: Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ransdell, Royster, Scott, Shore, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 214, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the City of Belmont to accept the gift of \$50,000.00 made by Minnie Stowe Puett, deceased, subject to the result of an election by the people of said City.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs: Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham

of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ransdell, Royster, Scott, Shore, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act providing for an election on the question of the local school supplement tax, Leland School District, in Brunswick County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs: Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ransdell, Royster, Scott, Shore, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Dunn in Harnett County, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs: Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutton,

James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, *Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ransdell, Royster, Scott, Shore, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 635, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate the proceedings of the County of Columbus for the issuance of certain school bonds of said County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs: Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ransdell, Royster, Scott, Shore, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 669, a bill to be entitled An act providing for re-assessment of property for taxation in Dare County in the year 1948 and the appointment of a tax supervisor.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs: Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery,

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Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 716, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate the acts of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Lewiston relating to the listing of property for taxes and in levying taxes for the years 1944, 1945, 1946.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs: Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ransdell, Royster, Scott, Shore, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 728, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Cabarrus County to call an election on the question of the issuance of bonds in the sum of six hundred thousand dollars to erect additions to the Cabarrus County Hospital.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs: Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of

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Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 743, a bill to be entitled An act calling for an election on the question of enlarging the corporate limits of the Town of Smithfield.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs: Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ransdell, Royster, Scott, Shore, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 747, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Broadway in Lee County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs: Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ransdell, Royster, Scott,

Shore, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled An act to create and incorporate the Town of Jamestown, Guilford County, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs: Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ransdell, Royster, Scott, Shore, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Aberdeen to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Aberdeen so as to include a certain described area.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs: Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ransdell, Royster, Scott, Shore, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story,

Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 780, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 205, Private Laws of 1929.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs: Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ransdell, Royster, Scott, Shore, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 781, a bill to be entitled An act to extend and enlarge the corporate limits of the Town of Wadesboro, in Anson County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs: Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ransdell, Royster, Scott, Shore, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 644, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Randolph County to order a revaluation of taxable property in 1948.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the allocation of delinquent taxes collected by Union County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 706, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cabarrus County to license and regulate all vehicles operated for hire in unincorporated cities and towns in said County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled An act to make the office of County Treasurer of Guilford County appointive instead of elective.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes and paving assessments in the Town of East Flat Rock.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 774, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the private sale of property by the County of Franklin and municipalities therein, and to validate certain conveyances hertofore made.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 775, a bill to be entitled An act to require quarterly reports and annual audits of funds held or used for the operation of lunch-rooms, dramatic clubs, athletic, lyceum and similar school functions or activities in the public schools of Davidson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 777, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Town of Edenton to appoint two persons who shall be authorized to issue criminal warrants.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1046 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to hasty marriages so as to exempt Chowan County from said Act.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 778, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the distribution of National Forests funds received from the Federal Government by Macon County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 786, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Alexander County to abolish the offices of County Auditor, County Accountant, and County Tax Supervisor and to transfer all of the duties thereof together with the duty of collecting taxes to the "County Accountant-Tax Collector."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 793, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 236, Session Laws of 1943, relating to the placing of insurance by the Board of Education of Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 794, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint Luther Leary Sanderlin special deputy sheriff and tax collector for Crawford Township in Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 795, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the deposit of public funds by the officials and employees of Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 799, a bill to be entitled An act to create a tax commission for Randolph County, to define its powers and duties, and to define the powers and duties of the tax supervisor of Randolph County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 220, a bill to be entitled An act validating a new index and cross-index system for real estate records from the organization of the County through 1941 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 227, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 193 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the Charter of the City of Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County so as not to require a new registration of voters.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 234, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Surry County to appropriate funds for the payment of salaries of full-time deputies sheriff; to install radio equipment in the automobiles of deputies sheriff and to provide for the payment of certain officers' fees in Surry County into the General Fund of said County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 209 of the Session Laws of 1945 so as to make the provisions thereof applicable to Lincoln County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 239, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that certain officers of the Town of Andrews need not be qualified voters therein.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 245, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Harnett County to dispose of the properties of the Harnett County Hospital.

On motion of Mr. Overby, the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 25, 1947.

H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes so as to authorize counties to issue bonds and levy taxes for the acquisition and improvement of lands and the erection thereon of buildings to be used as a civic center and as a living memorial to veterans of World War I and World War II.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs: Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of

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Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 738, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina clarifying the provisions as to the succession to the Governorship.

On motion of Mr. Shuford, consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, March 21, 1947.

S. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6 of Article V of the Constitution to increase the amount of total State and County tax which may be levied on property, by changing the limitation on said tax from 15¢ on the \$100.00 valuation to 25¢ on the \$100.00 valuation.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Fields, Fountain, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Wilson and Winslow—95.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Halstead, Mull and Worthington—3.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its third reading.

S. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6 of Article V of the Constitution to increase the amount of total State and County tax which may be levied on property, by changing the limitation on said tax from 15¢ on the \$100.00 valuation to 25¢ on the \$100.00 valuation.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Clifton, Crisman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Fields, Fountain, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Wilson and Winslow—95.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs: Halstead and Worthington—2.

H. B. 284, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 87 of the General Statutes relating to general contractors.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 291, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a standard rule of measurement of saw logs or other round timber.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Greene consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 116-147 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the extension of educational benefits to children of world war veterans.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Committee Substitute Bill for H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 113-35 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to charge reasonable fees for the use of facilities in state forests, state parks and state lakes.

On motion of Mr. Kerr, the committee substitute bill is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Kerr consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 26, 1947.

H. B. 729, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 115-224 of the General Statutes relating to the appropriation for free plans and inspection of school buildings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 754, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 9-5 of the General Statutes relating to jurors' fees.

The amendment offered by Mr. Wallace of Lenoir is adopted.

And amendment offered by Mr. Gunn fails of adoption.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 756, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the meetings of the Board of the Department of Conservation and Development.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Chapters 122, 35 and 130 relating to hospitals for the mentally disordered, guardianship of the mentally disordered and feeble-minded, and to surgical operations on inmates in state institutions.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 128-15.1 of the General Statutes relating to preference ratings for war veterans.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 135-3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to membership in the 'Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 268, a bill to be entitled An act to consolidate the several commissions created to promote the development of the Great Smoky Mountain National Park, the Blue Ridge Parkway, and the Pisgah and Nantahala National Forests in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 299, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of trustees for the Andrews City Administrative School Unit.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Harnett County to sell at private sale the remnants of the courthouse site not considered necessary for purposes for which it was acquired.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Hester, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

H. R. 321. A Joint Resolution authorizing the Department of Conservation and Development to cooperate with the United States Government, through its War Department, in the Buggs Island, Roanoke River Flood Control and Hydro-Electric Deveopment Project.

S. B. 75. An Act to fix the distance from public schools in Lincoln County within which the sale of wine and beer is prohibited.

S. B. 128. An Act to establish a standard rule of measurement of saw logs or other round timber.

H. B. 374. An Act to fix the salaries of the sheriff and certain officials of Burke County.

H. B. 415. An Act to establish Winston-Salem Firemen's Retirement Fund Association.

H. B. 458. An Act to amend Capter 96 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919 relating to compensation of the Commissioners of Polk County.

H. B. 489. An Act to amend Chapter 539 of the Public-Local Laws of 1943 relating to the incorporation of the Town of Benson.

H. B. 491. An Act to relieve the Clerk of the Superior Court of Beaufort County of the duty of indexing tax foreclosure judgments under the name of the plaintiff in such action.

H. B. 538. An Act to validate certain conveyances of real property made by the Town of Granite Falls.

H. B. 572. An Act relating to the compensation of the Sheriff, Register of Deeds, Judge, and Solicitor of Recorder's Court, Board of County Commissioners, and Board of Education and County Accountant of Caswell County.

H. B. 594. An Act validating sales of land for taxes in the County of Robeson and municipalities therein made during the year 1945 and 1946 and confirming settlements and adjustments of taxes heretofore made by the Governing Body of Robeson County and the Governing Body of the municipalities therein.

H. B. 655. An Act to amend Section 153-180 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to fees of the County Jailer in Avery County.

H. B. 710. An Act to amend Section 152-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to fix the compensation of the Coroner of Cabarrus County.

H. B. 711. An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Cabarrus County to fix the salary of the County Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Martin of Johnston, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

SIXTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 21, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Rosser, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and without objection the same stands approved as written.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Blackwell until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Ervin, Johnny Randall Glenn, grandson of Representative Blevins of Ashe County, is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

On motion of Mr. Martin of Martin, C. P. Hathaway III, son of Representative Hathaway of Gates County, is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable R. D. Banks of Pamlico County, former member of the House of Representatives.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Ramsay, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 172, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine or beer in Bethania Township in Forsyth County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 383, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the manufacture, sale, possession or transportation of wine in Transylvania County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 411, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Pender County and the governing board of the Town of Burgaw to refuse to issue and to revoke licenses to sell wine and beer under certain circumstances.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 180, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishing of a city liquor control store in the City of Hickory upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay the bill is placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, March 25, 1947.

H. B. 845, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine and beer within one mile of churches and schools in Bethania Township in Forsyth County.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay, the bill is placed on the Calendar for today.

H. B. 427, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Mount Olive to regulate the sale of wine within said town.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 466, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize a referendum election in Randolph County on the question of the sale of wine and beer.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 481, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Robeson County to regulate or prohibit the sale of wine and beer.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 496, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine in Anson County; to fix the hours during which beer may be sold in Anson County; to authorize the governing boards of the various municipalities in Anson County to issue and revoke beer licenses; and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Anson County to issue and revoke licenses for the sale of beer in the territory lying outside the incorporated towns therein.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 526, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Alleghany County to decline to issue licenses for the sale of wine and beer in said county.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 647, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of beer in Swain County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 624, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and enable the State Board of Agriculture to construct and finance facilities and improvements for the State Fair out of funds other than from the general revenues of the State.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the governing board of the Town of West Jefferson to list, value and revalue property for the purposes of town taxation without regard to the listing, valuation and revaluation of such property for purposes of state and county taxation.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled An act relative to bonds of the Town of Plymouth, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 691, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize a referendum in Stanly and Watauga Counties on the question of the sale of wine and beer.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 740, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a referendum in Clay County on the question of the manufacture, possession, transportation and sale of wine and beer.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of McDowell County, upon petition of fifteen per cent of the registered voters of said county who voted in the last gubernatorial election, to direct the Board of Elections to call an election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said county the question of whether the manufacture and sale of beer and wine in said county shall be prohibited.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 770, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate or prohibit the sale of beer in Avery, Bladen, Northampton and Madison Counties.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay, the bill is placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, March 25, 1947.

H. B. 771, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine in Cleveland and other designated counties and to authorize the governing bodies of said counties and municipalities in same to prohibit and/or regulate the sale of beer in their respective jurisdictions.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay, the bill is placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, March 25, 1947.

H. B. 787, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate or prohibit the sale of beer in Moore County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 807, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the issuance of beer licenses in Ashe County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 805, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Stanly County to submit to the qualified electors of said county the question whether bonds of said county shall be issued for the erection of a living war memorial.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 818, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the governing body of the Town of Mooresville, Iredell County, North Carolina, to establish a system of parking meters and to use the proceeds from same for the maintenance and operation of recreational facilities.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act to amend subdivisions (d) of Section 97-100 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the time of filing reports and paying taxes by insurers writing policies covering risks under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 203, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 160-402 of the General Statutes relating to the limitation of tax that may be imposed by municipalities for general purposes.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 215, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina State Board of Health to purchase and retire any outstanding self-liquidating bonds issued under the provisions of Chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1937 and to authorize said Board to sell property and apply the proceeds of sale to the liquidation of said bonds.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 153-102 and 160-389 of the General Statutes thereby extending the time within which bonds authorized by counties and municipalities may be issued.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act to fix marriage license fees and to provide that counties shall receive and retain all such fees.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-345 of the General Statutes relating to the penalties and discounts for non-payment of taxes.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Moseley, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Chapter 48 of the General Statutes relating to adoptions.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Moseley the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 110 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the interstate transfer of children.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1, Article 35, of the General Statutes, relating to attachment and garnishment.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 573, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1-98 of the General Statutes relating to service by publication in adoption proceedings.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 642, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 7, Article 29, Section 256, of the General Statutes of North Carolina pertaining to elections required to establish recorder's court.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Moseley the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 20-218.1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to punishment for violators of the Motor Vehicle Laws.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 643, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 27, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the establishment of Municipal Recorder's Court as it applies to such court in the Town of Asheboro.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 724, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 40 of the General Statutes relating to eminent domain.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. R. 751, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to study and report upon the problem of Public-Local and Private legislation by the General Assembly.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of jurors in Bladen County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 837, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that taxes which are five years or more delinquent shall, when collected, accrue to the benefit of and be deposited in the general fund of Franklin County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 846, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes to confer upon the sanitary districts of Rockingham County certain additional powers relating to water and sewage systems.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 713, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes with reference to alimony without divorce.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 779, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the codification and printing of the Machinery Act, the same being Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 91, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the solicitation of litigation, claims or legal business.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 865, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 76, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, so as to create the Morehead City Navigation and Pilotage Commission and to prescribe its powers and duties.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 121, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 460 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931 as amended, relating to the Pitt County Peace Officers' Protective Association.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 124, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain judgments in proceedings instituted in which service of summons by publication was had prior to the enactment of Chapter 158 of the Session Laws of 1945 relative to the time in which summons is deemed served by publication.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize churches to remove graves under their custody from private burial plots to regular cemeteries or burying grounds with the consent of the next of kin of the deceased.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 230, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-238 of the General Statutes relating to fire protection for property outside city limits.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Shuford, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 783, a bill to be entitled An act to create the office of tax collector for Yadkin County and to fix the salary of the sheriff of said county.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Rutherford County to employ deputies, assistants and clerks in the various county offices.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 847, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 175 of the Session Laws of 1945, the same being the Charter of the Town of Leaksville.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 804, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Wilson, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 825, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck to provide additional office space for the Clerk of the Superior Court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 840, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Rocky Mount and amending Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907, as amended.

H. B. 856, a bill to be entitled An act providing for re-assessment of property for taxation in Alexander County in the year 1948.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 225, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 10 of the Charter of the City of Roanoke Rapids, as amended by Chapter 125 of the 1943 Session Laws and Chapter 412 of the 1945 Session Laws, and to repeal conflicting laws.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act calling an election to amend the Charter of the City of Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 227 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, regular Session 1921, relating to the Elizabeth City Fire Commission.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

By Mr. Allen, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 528, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina State Board of Health to purchase and retire any outstanding self-liquidating bonds issued under the provisions of Chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1937 and to authorize said Board to sell property and apply the proceeds of sale to liquidation of said bonds.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a State Education Commission to make a study of educational problems, and to present their findings and to make recommendations to the Governor, and the General Assembly of 1949.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 604, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds for the establishment of a vocational school for veterans at Camp Butner, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 135, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the prior service of the veterans of World War I.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 202, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 115-370 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to sick leave for teachers and principals in the public schools of this State and to provide for the employment of substitute teachers.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Allen the bill is placed on the Calendar for consideration Tuesday, March 25, 1947.

H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "Supplemental Appropriation Bill for the Fiscal Year 1946-47," to provide for subsistence and travel for members of the General Assembly.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Stoney, or the Committee on Education.

H. B. 859, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of Education of Macon County to meet on the first Monday in each month in the county court house.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 835, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint trustees of the Tryon City Administrative School Unit in Polk County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Halstead, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 790, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70 and all amendments thereto providing for terms of Superior Court in Madison County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 732, a bill to be entitled An act relating to Recorder's Courts in Caldwell County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 769, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 104 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1909 entitled "An act to establish in the City of Reidsville a special court to be called the Recorder's Court and to prescribe jurisdiction thereof"; and also to amend Chapter 156 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1911, relating to the Recorder's Court of Reidsville, North Carolina; and to amend Chapter 24, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1931 which relates to the jurisdiction of the Recorder's Court of Reidsville, North Carolina, extending same to Reidsville Township, and to amend Chapter 327, Session 1937, of the Public Laws of North Carolina which relates to jurors of the Reidsville Recorder's Court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 704, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of court in Jackson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 746, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the grand jurors and certain county officials of Scotland County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 67, Section 12 of the Private Laws of 1933 pertaining to the Clerk of the Police Court of the Town of Canton.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 592, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the orderly growth and extension of municipalities within the State of North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

By Mr. Tonissen, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of pool rooms in Forsyth County on Sunday.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

H. B. 388, a bill entitled An act to prohibit the operation of pool and billiard rooms and dance halls on Sunday in Harnett County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors and beverages in North Carolina, and to provide a referendum to the voters of North Carolina to determine whether this Act shall take effect.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 537, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 373 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to Caldwell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 593, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of pool rooms in Robeson County on Sunday.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 659, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Senate Bill 113 entitled: "An act to prohibit the practice of palmistry, fortune telling, or clairvoyance in Columbus County, so as to make said bill applicable to Bladen County."

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Vogler, for the Committee on Election and Election Laws.

H. B. 675, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article IV of Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931, relating to the use of Guilford County registration books for city elections in the City of High Point.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 727, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 69, Private Laws of 1935 relative to the holding of a primary for nomination and elections of officials of the Town of Cary, Wake County, and providing for a new registration in said Town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 708, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of registrars and judges of election in Cabarrus County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for quadrennial elections in the Town of Laurel Park.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 765, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 131 of the Private Laws of 1935 relating to elections in the Town of Canton.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 223, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the election of officials in the Town of Shallotte in Brunswick County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 276, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the date of election of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Boone.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 645, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain county officers in Randolph County.

H. B. 754, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 9-5 of the General Statutes relating to jurors' fees.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 46, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Chapter 108, Sections 80 through 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the regulation of organizations and individuals soliciting public alms.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

S. B. 166, a bill to be entitled An act to make the streets and highways of North Carolina safe for pedestrians and the motoring public.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the jurisdiction of the Recorder's Court of Wendell.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 257, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 139 of the Private Laws of 1903, the same being "An act to incorporate the Town of Chocowinity in Beaufort County."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 258, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and fix the penalties and discounts for non-payment of taxes in Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 259, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of county law enforcing officers in Yadkin County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 262 of the Session Laws of 1943, as amended by Chapter 511 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the compensation of deputy sheriffs in Edgecombe County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Town of Southern Pines to appropriate and spend the sum of twelve thousand dollars, derived from the issuance and sale of bonds of said town for the acquisition and improvements of play or recreation grounds, for the necessary expenses of said town.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 267, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the salary of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Chorokee County for the purpose of providing clerk hire.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 270, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Montgomery County and the governing authorities of municipalities therein to adjust or cancel delinquent ad valorem taxes and special improvement and benefit assessments.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Senate Bill No. 96, ratified on the 19th day of February, 1947, relating to delinquent taxes, so as to make the provisions of the same applicable to the County of Montgomery and municipalities therein.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of court in Davie, Wilkes and Yadkin Counties.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 294, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the reassessment as of January 1, 1947, of property for purposes of ad valorem taxation in Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 303, a bill to be entitled An act to further amend Chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1899, as amended, relating to the powers of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Greenville, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of County Treasurer in Orange County and assign and transfer the duties of Treasurer to the County Accountant.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of and to provide for the holding of primaries for nomination of candidates for municipal elections in the Town of Nashville in Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Election and Elections Laws.

S. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Nashville in Nash County and extended the jurisdiction of the police officers of the town to include all of the territory situated within two miles of the corporate limits of said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-152 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended by Chapters 151 and 562 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the support of county poor.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Shreve:

H. B. 867, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 28-81, General Statutes 28-83 and General Statutes 28-170 relating to compensation of personal representatives on receipts of proceeds from sales of land.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 868, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 28-124 relating to when and where summons is returnable in special proceedings.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Gibbs:

H. B. 869, a bill to be entitled An act to apply certain delinquent taxes of Carteret County to debt service purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Edwards and Barker of Durham:

H. B. 870, a bill to be entitled An act appointing a commission to study to what extent the governmental functions of the City of Durham and County of Durham may be consolidated and providing for putting such consolidation into effect, to the extent approved by the Board of County Commissioners and the City Council subject to the approval of the voters of the county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Blalock:

H. B. 871, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 645 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to rural policemen of Anson County by assigning to the sheriff the supervision of the rural police force.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 872, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 939 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the salaries of the Sheriff, the Clerk of Superior Court, the Register of Deeds, and County Accountant of Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 873, a bill to be entitled An act fixing fees of jurors in Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 874, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the County Commissioners of Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Elmore:

H. B. 875, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 160, Section 200, Subsection 31, of the General Statutes, as amended by House Bill No. 5, entitled "An Act to permit Cities and Towns in North Carolina to provide for a system of parking meters designed to promote traffic regulations," ratified January 30, 1947, to permit the Town of Bryson City to use the proceeds derived from the use of parking meters for recreational purposes and for the purchase of equipment for a fire department.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 876, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the pollution of the Tuckasegee River.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. Moseley:

H. B. 877, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes relating to barbers by repealing the requirement that a registered barber or registered apprentice whose certificate has expired for a period of three years shall be required to take a new examination.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 878, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes relating to barbers by repealing the requirement for students permits and monthly reports of students.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 879, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes relating to the State Board of Barber Examiners.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Malone:

H. B. 880, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain officials of Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Chambers:

H. B. 881, a bill to be entitled An act to require the County Commissioners of any county, upon petition of fifteen per cent of the voters of the county, to direct the Board of Elections to call an election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said county the question of whether the manufacture, sale, transportation and possession of beer and wine in such county shall be permitted.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Blackwell, Memory, Gass, Fisher, Bell, Tonissen, Blue, Vander Linden and Seymour:

H. B. 882, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-147 of the General Statutes relating to deductions of individuals in computing net income for income tax purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Moore of Scotland:

H. B. 883, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Laurinburg to exchange portions of Roper Street and Fairly Street for adjoining lands to permit straightening of these streets.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

My Mr. Story:

H. B. 884, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 163-54 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit qualified voters of the State who are serving in the armed forces of the United States to vote in general elections.

Referred to Committee on Election and Election Laws.

By Mr. Umstead by request:

H. B. 885, a bill to be entitled An act providing for an extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 886, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for acquisition and development of Camp Butner to be used to care for mentally sick.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Kerr and Branch:

H. B. 887, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 171, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1893, relating to the Charter of the Town of Littleton, Warren-Halifax Counties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 888, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the Town of Norlina, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Bell by request:

H. B. 889, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the compensation of C. W. Gibbs for expenses incident to injuries sustained by his minor son and daughter as a result of the operation of a public school bus.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Memory:

H. B. 890, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the regulation of industrial homework in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Manufactures and Labor.

By Mr. Edwards of Greene:

H. B. 891, a bill to be entitled An act to require sanitary conditions in public food manufacturing and processing plants and inspection of same.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Kilpatrick:

H. B. 892, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the election of the Mayor and Board of Town Commissioners of the Town of Grifton, in Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Election and Election Laws.

And,

H. B. 893, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Town of Grifton, North Carolina, to provide by ordinance minimum building requirements for all new dwellings or structures intended to be used for human habitation.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Gunn:

H. B. 894, a bill to be entitled An act providing for mileage for jurors in Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Elmore:

H. B. 895, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Spruill:

H. B. 896, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 162-7 of the General Statutes by fixing the fees of the Sheriff of Bertie County for serving civil summons and other processes.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 897, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the salaries of certain officers and employees of Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 898, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees for recording agricultural liens in Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 635, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate the proceedings of the County of Columbus for the issuance of certain school building bonds of said county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McGlamery, Meekins,

Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Wilson and Winslow—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 669, a bill to be entitled An act providing for reassessment of property for taxation in Dare County in the year 1948 and the appointment of a tax supervisor.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Wilson and Winslow—100.

SIXTY-THIRD DAY

H. B. 716, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate the Acts of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Lewiston relating to the listing of property for taxes and in levying taxes for the years 1944, 1945, and 1946.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin

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Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 728, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Cabarrus County to call an election on the question of the issuance of bonds in the sum of six hundred thousand dollars to erect additions to the Cabarrus County Hospital.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Wilson and Winslow—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 743, a bill to be entitled An act calling for an election on the question of enlarging the corporate limits of the Town of Smithfield.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin

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Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 747, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Broadway in Lee County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Wilson and Winslow—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled An act to create and incorporate the Town of Jamestown, Guilford County, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull,

Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Wilson and Winslow—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Aberdeen to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Aberdeen so as to include a certain described area.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Wilson and Winslow—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 780, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 205, Private Laws of 1929.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour,

Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Wilson and Winslow—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 781, a bill to be entitled An act to extend and enlarge the corporate limits of the Town of Wadesboro, in Anson County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Wilson and Winslow—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate the proceedings of the Town of Davidson for the issuance of certain bonds of said town.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor

of Buncombe, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Wilson and Winslow—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 115 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, 1899, and amendments thereto, commonly known as the Charter of the City of Greenville, relative to the method of fixing the salaries and compensation of the Mayor and other officers and employees of the City of Greenville; to extend the corporate limits of the City of Greenville and to re-define and re-locate the corporate limits thereof.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House Amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Wilson and Winslow—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 214, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the City of Belmont to accept the gift of \$50,000.00 made by Minnie Stowe Puett, deceased, subject to the result of an election by the people of said city.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin

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Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act providing for an election on the question of the local school supplement tax, Leland School District, in Brunswick County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Wilson and Winslow—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Dunn in Harnett County, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McGlamery, Meekins,

Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Wilson and Winslow—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 407, a bill to be entitled An act to give special approval to the County Commissioners of Cleveland County to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the 15c limitation set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Wilson and Winslow—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 680, a bill to be entitled An act to give special approval to the County Commissioners of Caswell County to levy a tax for a special purpose in excess of the fifteen-cent limitation set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina by amending Chapter 343 of the Session Laws of 1945.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Per-

son, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Wilson and Winslow—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled An act to give special authority to the Board of Commissioners of Mecklenburg County to annually levy taxes for the special purpose of maintaining a rural police force and in addition to taxes allowed by the Constitution.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Wilson and Winslow—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to enable flue-cured tobacco farmers in North Carolina to hold a referendum and to promote through organized effort the export sale of flue-cured tobacco.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Greene the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second reading, as amended, by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers,

Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Wilson and Winslow—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled An act to call for a liquor referendum in Mecklenburg County and to provide for a division of profits from liquor stores among the municipalities therein and said county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 547, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the jurisdiction of the Mayor's Court of the Town of Jefferson, in Ashe County, North Carolina, and to authorize the governing body of said town to prescribe a schedule of fees therefor.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 705, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the deputy sheriff or officer on duty as desk officer or desk sergeant in Kannapolis to issue warrants.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 745, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Towns of Maxton and Laurinburg to dispose of their interest in the Maxton-Laurinburg Airport, and to facilitate such disposition.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 767, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Town of Canton to enter upon property for public purposes and providing for the payment of damages to the owner of said property.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 792, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 861 of the Session Laws of 1945 so as to authorize the appointment of an Assistant Judge of the Recorder's Court of Mount Airy Township in Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 812, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the distribution of profits of Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores in Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 817, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Kinston Graded School District to convey certain lands to the City of Kinston.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 820, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the authority of the police of the Town of Siler City within one mile of the corporate limits of said town.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 845, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine and beer within one mile of churches and schools in Bethania Township in Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 762, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the depositing of trash or garbage upon the lands of another in Moore County without written consent.

On motion of Mr. Blue the bill is postponed until Monday, March 24, 1947.

H. B. 320, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for County Electrical Inspectors.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Greene the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second reading, as amended, by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock,

Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McClung, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Wilson and Winslow—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 422, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the licensing of insurance agents, brokers and adjusters.

On motion of Mr. Bost consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 26, 1947.

H. B. 423, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to mergers, rehabilitation and liquidation of insurance companies.

On motion of Mr. Bost consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 26, 1947.

H. B. 738, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina clarifying the provision as to the succession to the Governorship.

On motion of Mr. Fisher, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for membership of joint share holders in savings, building and loan associations and to provide that payment to one of such owners shall release the Association.

On motion of Mr. Bost the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 637, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 136-29 with references to controversies concerning state highway contracts.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 45-28 relating to increased bids in foreclosure proceedings.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 118 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to Firemen's Relief Fund.

On motion of Mr. Bost consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 26, 1947.

H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the organization and regulation of insurance companies.

On motion of Mr. Bost, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 26, 1947.

H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to group life insurance.

On motion of Mr. Bost, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 26, 1947.

H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor and Council of State, in their discretion, to supply available State publications to State departments, bureaus, institutions and agencies.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 759, a bill to be entitled An act to give the State Highway and Public Works Commission authority to limit the gross weight of vehicles upon and restrict the right to use certain types of secondary roads.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 784, a bill to be entitled An act relating to cooperation between the State Department of Agriculture, the United States Department of Agriculture and County Commissioners and fixing the years during which farm crop census must be taken.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 38, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statute 105-422, barring tax liens for 1936 and prior years.

An amendment is offered by Mr. Umstead.

An amendment is offered by Mr. Huskins.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne the bill and amendments are re-committed to the Committee on Finance.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Hester, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

S. B. 34. An Act to amend Section 128-15.1 of the General Statutes relating to preference ratings for war veterans.

S. B. 49. An Act to amend Chapter 33 of the General Statutes to provide for the appointment of a guardian of the person of a minor by a Juvenile Court or Domestic Relations Court and for other purposes.

S. B. 119. An Act to amend Section 135-3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to membership in the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.

S. B. 220. An Act validating a new index and gross index system for real estate records from the organization of the county through 1941 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Harnett County.

S. B. 227. An Act to amend Chapter 193 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the Charter of the City of Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County so as not to require a new registration of voters.

S. B. 234. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Surry County to appropriate funds for the payment of salaries of full time deputies sheriff; to install radio equipment in the automobiles of deputies sheriff and to provide for the payment of certain officers fees in Surry County into the general fund of said county.

S. B. 237. An Act to amend Chapter 209 of the Session Laws of 1945 so as to make the provisions thereof applicable to Lincoln County.

S. B. 239. An Act to provide that certain officers of the Town of Andrews need not be qualified voters therein.

S. B. 244. An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Harnett County to sell at private sale the remnants of the courthouse site not considered necessary for purposes for which it was acquired.

S. B. 254. An Act to amend Section 6 of Article V of the Constitution to increase the amount of total state and county tax which may be levied on property, by changing the limitations on said tax from 15c on the \$100.00 valuation to 25c on the \$100.00 valuation.

S. B. 268. An Act to consolidate the several commissions created to promote the development of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, the Blue Ridge Parkway, and the Pisgah and Nantahala National Forests in North Carolina.

S. B. 299. An act to provide for the appointment of trustees for the Andrews City Administrative School Unit.

H. B. 258. An Act relative to the appointment of a Board of Tax Supervision of Buncombe County.

H. B. 431. An Act to amend Chapter 224, Private Laws of 1927 and Chapter 197, Private Laws of 1929 conferring power on certain cities and towns to make certain local improvements, to condemn necessary lands therefor, prescribing the procedure for making such improvements and for such condemnation, and providing for the assessment of all or a part of the cost thereof, by adding the City of Durham thereto.

H. B. 490. An Act to create a recreation and park commission for the Town of Benson.

H. B. 506. An Act to amend Section 6-37 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to costs in criminal actions.

H. B. 513. An Act to amend Section 160-173 of the General Statutes relating to zoning regulations of municipal corporations.

H. B. 575. An Act to amend Chapter 697 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 relating to the County Court of Wayne County.

H. B. 578. An Act to amend Chapter 450 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the office of county accountant in Currituck County.

H. B. 617. An Act to appoint a member of the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Hendersonville.

H. B. 638. An Act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Enfield to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town.

H. B. 654. An Act to repeal Chapter 337 of the Session Laws of 1943 and to amend Section 4 of Chapter 409 of the Public Laws of 1935 relating to duties of the Tax Supervisor and Collector for Avery County.

H. B. 668. An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Dare County to employ the necessary clerical assistants for the Sheriff, Clerk of the Superior Court, and Register of Deeds.

H. B. 674. An Act to amend Chapter 447 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to a permanent system of listing real property in Mecklenburg County and relating to the release of real property from the lien of taxes levied thereon in said county.

H. B. 676. An Act to enable the City of Goldsboro to convey to the United States of America the Goldsboro Municipal Airport heretofore leased and used as a part of Seymour Johnson field.

H. B. 677. An Act to amend Chapter 275 of the Private Laws of 1854-55, as amended by Chapter 201 of the Private Laws of 1927, relating to the Charter of the Town of White Hall, in Wayne County.

H. B. 682. An Act directing the Board of County Commissioners of Johnston County to assign the duties of Tax Supervisor to a non-elective employee of the county.

H. B. 684. An Act providing for the nomination of six members of the Board of Education of Beaufort County.

H. B. 694. An Act authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Halifax County to appropriate funds to municipalities in said county who have qualified and by appropriate resolution have accepted the benefits of the Laws of North Carolina relating to the State Volunteer Fire Department.

H. B. 696. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Laurinburg to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town.

H. B. 698. An Act requiring the sale of all real property owned by the county not being used for Governmental purposes.

H. B. 701. An Act to amend Chapter 545 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the payment of damages done by dogs and to make provision for such payment in Warren County.

H. B. 709. An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Cabarrus County to pay the Sheriff additional travel expense.

H. B. 653. An Act to amend House Bill No. 31, ratified the thirty-first day of January, 1947, relating to the punishment of public drunkenness in Avery County.

H. B. 639. An Act relating to court costs in the Mayor's Court of the Town of Enfield in Halifax County.

H. B. 614. An Act to revive Chapter XXXV Laws of North Carolina of 1788, entitled An Act to incorporate the Richmond Academy in the Town of Rockingham, as amended and revived by Chapter CX Public and Private Laws of 1846-7, and as further amended by Chapter 151 Private Laws of 1883, and to appoint Trustees for said academy, and for other purposes.

H. B. 651. An Act relating to the compensation of certain officials and employees of Caldwell County.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins, the House adjourns in honor of the memory of Captain Alden Howell of Haywood County, and will meet Saturday Morning at 10:00 o'clock.

SIXTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Saturday, March 22, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Allen, designated by Mr. Speaker Pearsall as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Without objection the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved as written.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for membership of joint shareholders in savings, building and loan associations and to provide that payment to one of such owners shall release the association.

H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 45-28 relating to increased bids in foreclosure proceedings.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of pool and billiard rooms and dance halls on Sunday in Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 537, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 373 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to Caldwell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 593, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of pool rooms in Robeson County on Sunday.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for quadrennial elections in the Town of Laurel Park.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 643, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 27, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the establishment of Municipal Recorder's Court as it applies to such court in the Town of Asheboro.

On motion of Mr. Chambers, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, March 24, 1947.

H. B. 659, a bill to be entitled An act to amend S. B. 113, entitled An act to prohibit the practice of palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in Columbus County, so as to make said bill applicable to Bladen County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 675, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article IV of Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931, relating to the use of Guilford County registration books for City elections in the City of High Point.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 704, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of court in Jackson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 708, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of registrars and judges of election in Cabarrus County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 727, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 69, Private Laws of 1935 relative to the holding of a primary for nomination and elections of officials of the Town of Cary, Wake County, and providing for a new registration in said Town.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 732, a bill to be entitled An act relating to Recorder's Courts in Caldwell County.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins, the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 746, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the grand jurors and certain County officials of Scotland County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 765, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 131 of the Private Laws of 1935, relating to elections in the Town of Canton.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 67, Section 12 of the Private Laws of 1933 pertaining to the clerk of the Police Court of the Town of Canton.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 769, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 104 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1909, entitled "An Act to establish in the City of Reidsville a special court to be called the Recorder's Court and to prescribe jurisdiction thereof"; and also to amend Chapter 156 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1911, relating to the Recorder's Court of Reidsville, North Carolina; and to amend Chapter 24, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1931 which relates to the jurisdiction of the Recorder's Court of Reidsville, North Carolina, extending same to Reidsville Township, and to amend Chapter 327, Session 1937, of the Public Laws of North Carolina which relates to jurors of the Reidsville Recorder's Court.

On motion of Mr. Chambers, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, March 24, 1947.

H. B. 825, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck County to provide additional office space for the Clerk of the Superior Court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 835, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint trustees of the Tryon City Administrative School Unit in Polk County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 837, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that taxes which are five years or more delinquent shall, when collected, accrue to the benefit of and be deposited in the General Fund of Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 790, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70 and all amendments thereto providing for terms of Superior Court in Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 783, a bill to be entitled An act to create the office of Tax Collector for Yadkin County and to fix the salary of the Sheriff of said County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Rutherford County to employ deputies, assistants and clerks in the various County offices.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, March 24, 1947.

H. B. 859, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of Education of Macon County to meet on the first Monday in each month in the County court house.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 276, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the date of election of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Boone.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Dellinger, the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

SIXTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday night, March 24, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Wallace of Montgomery, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Hutton, Ann Memory and Flora Memory, daughters of Representative Memory of Randolph County, are made honorary pagettes of the House of Representatives and certificates are issued.

On motion of Mr. Whitfield, H. B. 380, entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 128-21 of the General Statutes so as to include em-

ployees of municipal light and water boards and commissions within the Local Governmental Employees Retirement System," is recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

On motion of Mr. Allen, H. B. 811, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to provide a five-day forty-hour work week for State employees," is recalled from the Committee on Appropriations and recommitted to the Committee on Manufactures and Labor.

Mr. Allen moves that H. B. 276, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Senate Bill No. 11, entitled 'Supplemental Appropriation Bill for the fiscal year 1946-47' to provide for subsistence and travel for members of the General Assembly," be taken from the Calendar and recommitted to an appropriate committee for further study.

Mr. Huskins offers a substitute motion to postpone consideration of the bill until Thursday, March 27, 1947, so that the bill may have further study by the House, which motion prevails.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Allen, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 24, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for permanent improvements of State institutions, departments and agencies and construction of buildings and permanent improvements for the State.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

By Mr. Moore of Wilson, for the Committee on Public Welfare.

S. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 49 of the General Statutes relating to legitimization of children born out of wedlock.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 46, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Chapter 103, Sections 80 through 90 of the General statutes of North Carolina relating to the regulation of organizations and individuals soliciting public alms.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 675, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article IV of Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931, relating to the use of Guilford County registration books for City elections in the City of High Point.

H. B. 732, a bill to be entitled An act relating to recorders' courts in Caldwell County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hall:

H. B. 899, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the establishment of recorders' courts of more than twenty thousand population without a vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Martin of Johnston and Hocutt:

H. B. 900, a bill to be entitled An act relating to vocational education and school lunchrooms in Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Wallace of Lenoir:

H. B. 901, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the municipalities located in Lenoir County to share in the net profits arising from the operation of alcoholic beverage control stores now or hereafter located in said municipalities.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Elmore:

H. B. 902, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Sheriff of Swain County to appoint a full time salaried deputy sheriff.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 903, a bill to be entitled An act to establish Bryson City, North Carolina as a Bird Sanctuary.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Mr. Malone:

H. B. 904, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election in the Town of Louisburg in Franklin County upon the question of adopting a City Manager form of government.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Scott:

H. B. 905, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Belhaven to appropriate the part of Allen Street extending from Front Street to Pantego Creek, and to provide for the use of said property for a hospital.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 906, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Belhaven to sell at public sale the Municipal Dock and apply the proceeds to improving a Municipal Public Dock on Wynn's Gut.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Snow:

H. B. 907, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Pilot Mountain in Surry County to refuse to issue license for the sale of wine therein.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Huskins and Taylor of Buncombe:

H. B. 908, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 86 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the issuance of certificates to veterans of World War I or II without requiring an examination under certain conditions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Worthington:

H. B. 909, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 156-88, relating to drainage across public or private ways, stating duty of State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Messrs. Worthington and Kilpatrick:

H. B. 910, a bill to be entitled An act to establish fees for the Sheriff of Pitt County for service of process and other functions of his office.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 911, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-91 relating to compensation of the official court reporter in Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Worthington:

H. B. 912, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish a Court of Claims, to prescribe jurisdiction, practice, procedure and provide for its operation.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Dr. Hutchins:

H. B. 913, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County to levy a special tax for the purpose of supplementing the salaries of the Farm Demonstration Agent and the Home Demonstration Agent of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Stoney:

H. B. 914, a bill to be entitled An act to limit the fees paid to the Town of Morganton for the collection of graded school tax by amending Section 2 of Chapter 305 of the Public Laws of 1937.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 915, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town Commissioners of Morganton to abate street assessments against non-profit, non-stock, charitable hospitals.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Whitfield:

H. B. 916, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 140 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, as amended, relating to special tax levies in Pender County so as to provide for the employment of a County Librarian.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Messrs. Fisher, Tompkins, Taylor of Buncombe, Moore of Clay, Memory, Kilpatrick, Gass, Overby, Story, Vogler, Morris, Tonissen, Bender, Hall, Snow, Ransdell, Hardison, Chambers, Hatch, Kermon, Dellinger, Spruill and Matheson:

H. B. 917, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Boards of County Commissioners of the respective counties to designate the secondary and/or dirt road or roads which shall be constructed, repaired or bettered within their respective counties by and through the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Messrs. Fisher, Taylor of Buncombe and Shuford:

H. B. 918, a bill to be entitled An act relating to salaries of the Sheriff and deputy sheriffs of Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Branch:

H. B. 919, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Weldon to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the Town, to provide for certain costs in the Weldon Mayor's Court, and to fix certain qualifications for police officers of Weldon.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 920, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 661 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to records of cotton brokers and other persons buying cotton.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Royster:

H. B. 921, a bill to be entitled An act to make the streets and highways of North Carolina safe for the motoring public by amending Chapter 20, Section 118, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, to allow a tolerance in gross weight limitations for motor carriers.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

And,

H. B. 922, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapters 523 and 563 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, with reference to holding of carnivals in Vance County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Ransdell, Allen and Hatch:

H. B. 923, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of beer and wine within one and one-half miles of the Fuquay Springs Methodist Church in Middle Creek Township, Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 137, a bill to be entitled An act to require the operators of trucks hauling leaf tobacco in barrels or hogsheads to fasten securely said barrels or hogsheads.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 183, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relating to the powers and duties of, and the color of the vehicles operated by members of the State Highway Patrol.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 314, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the County Commissioners of Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 332, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a salary increase for the permanent employees of Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 165, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 113 of the General Statutes by inserting therein a new article to provide for certain employees of the Department of Conservation and Development to be commissioned special peace officers.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

S. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes so as to provide an additional method for service of process upon motor vehicle dealers.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 229, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the North Carolina Building Code.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 253, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 45 of the General Statutes relating to resales of real estate after an increased bid has been filed.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act to validate acts of the Judge of Recorder's Court striking certain cases from the records in which cost and fine were not paid.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Roanoke Rapids Graded School District, as the governing body of the Roanoke Rapids City Administrative Unit, to establish and operate a Junior College, to issue bonds to provide the necessary buildings therefor, and to levy special taxes for the maintenance thereof after approval by the voters of said district.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 274, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor of the State of North Carolina to appoint a commission composed of five members to inquire into the desirability of enacting legislation to create a State Court of Claims.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Park, Recreation and Cemetery Commission for the Town of Murphy, to fix its duties, and to provide for submission of the question of a special tax or taxes for said purposes to the voters of the Town at a special election.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of certain election officials in Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 289, a bill to be entitled An act establishing a Division of Special Instruction in the State Department of Public Instruction to foster and promote the establishment of special classes of instruction for handicapped children in the public schools; to conduct classes of special instruction for adult handicapped individuals; to authorize the establishment of standards for instructors of handicapped persons and to fix their salaries; to provide for additional grants to the county school boards for the added costs of conducting such special classes and courses of instruction for handicapped children and other children requiring special courses of instruction; to repeal laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 290, a bill to be entitled An act to change from "penalty" or "penalties" to "interest" the designation of charges made with respect to late payment of ad valorem taxes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 292, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Scotland Neck in Halifax County, and to provide for the manner in which the question of such extension shall be submitted to the vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. R. 298, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission for the purpose of making a study and submitting recommendations to the 1949 Session of the General Assembly for the improvement of the administration of justice in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 33 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the accounts required to be filed by guardians.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 113-111 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to fox hunting.

Referred to Committee on Game.

S. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to effectuate a change in the names of the Unemployment Compensation Law and the Unemployment Compensation Commission of North Carolina, and to further amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law.

Referred to Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

S. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 84 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the salary and travel expenses of the Sheriff of Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 190 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relating to the salaries of the Judge and Solicitor of the Recorder's Court of Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 335, a bill to be entitled An act approving the action of the Board of Investigation appointed by Senate Bill No. 188 with reference to the affairs of the Halifax County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and the Halifax County Board of Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 241, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 9 of Chapter 28 of the General Statutes relating to publication of notice to creditors by personal representatives and to filing final settlements.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 269, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that certain officers of the Town of Waynesville need not be residents or qualified voters thereof.

Referred to Committee on Election and Election Laws.

H. B. 700, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Warren County to fix the fees to be charged by the Register of Deeds for recording instruments and for other services rendered by his office.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 407, a bill to be entitled An act to give special approval to the County Commissioners of Cleveland County to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the 15c limitation set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Delinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled An act to give special authority to the Board of Commissioners of Mecklenburg County to annually levy taxes for the special purposes of maintaining a rural police force and in addition to taxes allowed by the Constitution.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Delinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kil-

patrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 680, a bill to be entitled An act to give special approval to the County Commissioners of Caswell County to levy a tax for special purpose in excess of the fifteen-cent limitation set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina by amending Chapter 343 of the Session Laws of 1945.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Delinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

Committee Substitute Bill for H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 227 of the Private Laws of North Carolina Regular Session 1921, relating to the Elizabeth City Fire Commission.

On motion of Mr. James, the Committee Substitute bill is adopted.

On motion of Mr. James, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 25, 1947.

H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled An act relative to bonds of the Town of Plymouth, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Delinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 804, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Wilson, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Delinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 805, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Stanly County to submit to the qualified electors of said County the question whether bonds of said County shall be issued for the erection of a living war memorial.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Delinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 818, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the governing body of the Town of Mooresville, Iredell County, North Carolina to establish a system of parking meters and to use the proceeds from same for the maintenance and operation of recreational facilities.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Delinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 840, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Rocky Mount and amending Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Fountain, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 25, 1947.

H. B. 846, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes to confer upon the sanitary districts of Rockingham County certain additional powers relating to water and sewage systems.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Delling, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 865, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 76, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943 so as to create the Morehead City Navigation and Pilotage Commission and to prescribe its powers and duties.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Delling, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 121, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 460 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931 as amended, relating to the Pitt County Peace Officers' Protective Association.

On motion of Mr. Shuford, the Committee amendment is adopted and the bill remains on the Calendar for its second roll call reading.

S. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act calling an election to amend the Charter of the City of Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Delinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 223, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the election of officials in the Town of Shallotte in Brunswick County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Delinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood,

Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 225, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 10 of the Charter of the City of Roanoke Rapids, as amended by Chapter 125 of the 1943 Session Laws and Chapter 412 of the 1945 Session Laws, and to repeal conflicting laws.

On motion of Mr. Branch, the Committee amendment is adopted, which adoption constitutes the first reading, and the bill remains on the Calendar for its second roll call reading.

Committee Substitute Bill for H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of pool rooms in Forsyth County on Sunday.

On motion of Mr. Gass, the Committee Substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 643, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 27, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the establishment of Municipal Recorder's Court as it applies to such court in the Town of Asheville.

On motion of Mr. Memory, consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, March 27, 1947.

H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the governing board of the Town of West Jefferson to list, value and revalue property for the purposes of town taxation without regard to the listing, valuation and revaluation of such property for purposes of State and county taxation.

An amendment offered by Mr. Gibbs is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 762, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the depositing of trash or garbage upon the lands of another in Moore County without written consent.

An amendment offered by Mr. Blue is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 769, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 104 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1909 entitled, "An Act to establish in the City of Reidsville a special court to be called the Recorder's Court and to prescribe jurisdiction thereof"; and also to amend Chapter 156 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1911, relating to the Recorder's Court of Reidsville, North Carolina; and to amend

Chapter 24, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1931, which relates to the jurisdiction of the Recorder's Court of Reidsville, North Carolina, extending same to Reidsville Township, and to amend Chapter 327, Session 1937, of the Public Laws of North Carolina which relates to jurors of the Reidsville Recorder's Court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Rutherford County to employ deputies, assistants and clerks in the various county offices.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 847, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 175 of the Session Laws of 1945, the same being the Charter of the Town of Leaks-ville.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 320, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for county electrical inspectors.

Passes its third reading, as amended, by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellingner, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to enable flue-cured tobacco farmers in North Carolina to hold a referendum and to promote through organized effort the export sale of flue-cured tobacco.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellingler, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act to fix marriage license fees and to provide that counties shall receive and retain all such fees.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay, the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second reading, as amended, by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellingler, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 592, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the orderly growth and extension of municipalities within the State of North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Delinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 624, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and enable the State Board of Agriculture to construct and finance facilities and improvements for the State Fair out of funds other than from the general revenues of the State.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Delinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 203, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 160-402 of the General Statutes relating to the limitation of tax that may be imposed by municipalities for general purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Delinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 215, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina State Board of Health to purchase and retire any outstanding self-liquidating bonds issued under the provisions of Chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1937 and to authorize said Board to sell property and apply the proceeds of sale to the liquidation of said bonds.

On motion of Mr. Allen, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 26, 1947.

S. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 153-102 and 160-389 of the General Statutes, thereby extending the time within which bonds authorized by counties and municipalities may be issued.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Delinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Chapter 48 of the General Statutes relating to adoptions.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 26, 1947.

H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 110 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the interstate transfer of children.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1, Article 35, of the General Statutes relating to attachment and garnishment.

An amendment offered by Mr. Martin of Johnston is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Umstead, the House adjourns in honor of Dr. Braxton Lloyd, practising physician and beloved citizen of Orange County, who died yesterday, and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

SIXTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 25, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordon, House Chaplain.

Mr. Wallace of Montgomery, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Boswood for Wednesday.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable J. Hawley Pool of Moore County, former member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Allen, H. B. 202, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 115-370 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to sick leave for teachers and principals in the public schools of this State and to provide for the employment of substitute teachers," is recalled from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Shuford, H. B. 919, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the town of Weldon to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain costs in the Weldon mayor's court, and to fix certain qualifications for police officers of Weldon," is recalled from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Shuford, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter Sixty-Four of the Private Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirty three relative to the charter of the Town of Bessemer City.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 831, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Bakersville to employ as policemen persons who do not reside within the corporate limits of said town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 870, a bill to be entitled An act appointing a commission to study to what extent the governmental functions of the City of Durham and County of Durham may be consolidated and providing for putting such consolidation into effect, to the extent approved by the Board of County Commissioners and the City Council subject to the approval of the voters of the county.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 871, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 645 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to rural policemen of Anson County by assigning to the Sheriff the supervision of the rural police force.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 883, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Laurinburg to exchange portions of Roper Street and Fairly Street for adjoining lands to permit straightening of these streets.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 902, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Sheriff of Swain County to appoint a full-time salaried deputy sheriff.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 905, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Belhaven to appropriate the part of Allen Street extending from Front Street to Pantego Creek, and to provide for the use of said property for a hospital.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Nashville in Nash County and extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the town to include all of the territory situated within two miles of the corporate limits of the said town.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 292, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Scotland Neck in Halifax County, and to provide for the manner in which the question of such extension shall be submitted to the vote of the people.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 922, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapters 523 and 563 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, with reference to the holding of carnivals in Vance County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 915, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town Commissioners of Morganton to abate street assessments against non-profit, non-stock, charitable hospitals.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 904, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election in the Town of Louisburg in Franklin County upon the question of adopting a City Manager form of government.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 257, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 139 of the Private Laws of 1903, the same being "An Act to incorporate the Town of Chocowinity in Beaufort County."

With a favorable report.

S. B. 267, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the salary of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee County for the purpose of providing clerk hire.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of County Treasurer in Orange County and assign and transfer the duties of Treasurer to the County Accountant.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 906, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Belhaven to sell at public sale the Municipal Dock and apply the proceeds to improving a Municipal Public Dock on Wynn's Gut.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Park, Recreation and Cemetery Commission for the Town of Murphy to fix its duties, and to provide for submission of the question of a special tax or taxes for said purposes to the voters of the town at a special election.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Shuford the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 914, a bill to be entitled An act to limit the fees paid to the Town of Morgantown for the collection of graded school tax by amending Section 2 of Chapter 305 of the Public Laws of 1937.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Shuford, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Edwards of Greene, for the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 605, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 106-229 of the General Statutes relating to inspection fees to be paid to the Commissioner of Agriculture by owners or operators of bakeries.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Greene the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 606, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 106-184 of the General Statutes relating to Bottlers' inspection fee.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Greene the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 891, a bill to be entitled An act to require sanitary conditions in public food manufacturing and processing plants and inspection of same.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Greene the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Tonissen, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 646, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit and regulate the sale of Abbott's Bitters in Swain County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. James, for the Committee on Drainage.

H. B. 789, a bill to be entitled An act creating the Scuppernong Drainage District.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 801, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of bonds by the Lyon Swamp Drainage and Levee District for improvements below the Voller's Line.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 823, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 156-81 of Chapter 156 of the General Statutes relating to the election of Drainage Commissioners.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to promote safety upon the highways and to provide for the giving of proof of financial responsibility and security by certain owners and operators of motor vehicles.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 863, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the allocation of the net profits from the alcoholic beverage control stores in Warren County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 888, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the Town of Norlina, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 901, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the municipalities located in Lenoir County to share in the net profits arising from the operation of alcoholic beverage control stores located in said municipalities.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act to validate acts of the Judge of Recorder's Court striking certain cases from the records in which cost and fine were not paid.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 33 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the accounts required to be filed by guardians.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 853, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of pool rooms in Northampton County on Sunday.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 294, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the reassessment as of January 1, 1947, of property for purposes of ad valorem taxation in Beaufort County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 1 Chapter 28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the administration of estates of missing persons.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 335, a bill to be entitled An act approving the action of the Board of Investigation appointed by Senate Bill No. 188 with reference to the affairs of the Halifax County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and the Halifax County Board of Commissioners.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Stone, for the Committee on Public Utilities.

S. B. 222, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 63 of the General Statutes so as to enable the North Carolina State Aeronautics Commission to supervise and regulate the operation of airports and to establish minimum safety requirements therefor.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered:

H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1, Article 35, of the General Statutes, relating to attachment and garnishment.

H. B. 320, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for county electrical inspectors.

H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the governing board of

the Town of West Jefferson to list, value and revalue property for the purposes of town taxation without regard to the listing, valuation and revaluation of such property for purposes of State and county taxation.

H. B. 762, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the depositing of trash or garbage upon the lands of another in Moore County without written consent.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows: Sc

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following resolution is introduced by Messrs. Pearsall, Allen and Taylor of Wayne, and adopted:

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND THE ASSOCIATE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT FOR AN ADVISORY OPINION TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF HOUSE BILL NO. 276. Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

Section 1. That the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of North Carolina are hereby respectfully requested to furnish to the House of Representatives an Advisory Opinion of the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court as to the constitutional authority of the General Assembly to enact House Bill No. 276, providing that each member of the General Assembly shall be entitled to the same subsistence and same allowance for transportation as provided by law for State officials and employees.

Sec. 2. That inasmuch as the session of the General Assembly is approaching its end, it is respectfully requested that said Advisory Opinion be furnished at the earliest possible time.

Sec. 3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

By Mr. Hardison:

H. B. 924, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 115-376 of the General Statutes so as to require school busses to pick up and transport children within one-half mile of their homes in cases where children live on or near a road maintained by the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Crissman, Hutton, Umstead, Shreve, Moseley, Allen, Hatch and Ransdell.

H. B. 925, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to make Chapter 20 of

the General Statutes, relating to Motor Vehicles, applicable in the use of the streets, alleys and driveways on the grounds of the University of North Carolina and to authorize the University Trustees to adopt traffic regulations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Smith:

H. B. 926, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Judge and the Prosecuting Attorney of the Recorder's Court of Union County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Taylor of Wayne and Ramsey:

H. B. 927, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 57-12 and Section 105-228.7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the license and examination fees required of agents, brokers, and adjusters of insurance companies.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Fields:

H. B. 928, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine or beer within one mile of churches and schools situated outside the corporate limits of any city or town in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Blalock.

H. B. 929, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Polkton, in the County of Anson, relating to the election of officers of said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 930, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Lilesville, in Anson County, relating to election of municipal officials of said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 931, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Morven, in the County of Anson, relating to the election of officials of said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 932, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Peachland, in Anson County, relating to the election of municipal officials of said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 933, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Wadesboro relating to the election of municipal officials of said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Hall:

H. B. 934, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and to exempt Alamance County from certain provisions thereof, and to repeal Chapter 50 of the Public-Laws of 1935.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 935, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the selection of school committeemen for the Graham Public Schools.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And,

H. B. 936, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting motorcycle and motor vehicle races on Sunday in Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Outlaw:

H. B. 937, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Kenansville, North Carolina in Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Moseley:

H. B. 938, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes relating to barbers so as to repeal the requirement for a permit from the State Board of Barber Examiners for the operation of a barber shop.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 939, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes relating to barbers so as to make provision for the examination and certification of persons attending barber schools in other states.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 940, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes relating to barbers so as to provide for appeal to the Superior Court by any applicant for a permit to operate or any operator of a barber school.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Clifton:

H. B. 941, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Subsection (a) of Section 18-81 of the General Statutes (1945 Supplement) to increase the tax levy in addition to license taxes upon beverages containing one-half of one per cent of alcohol by volume but not more than five per cent of alcohol by weight.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Kermon:

H. B. 942, a bill to be entitled An act appointing a commission to study to what extent the governmental functions of the City of Wilmington, the Town of Carolina Beach, the Town of Wrightsville Beach and the County of New Hanover may be consolidated and providing for putting such consolidation into effect, to the extent approved by the municipal authorities of the City of Wilmington, Town of Wrightsville Beach, Town of Carolina Beach and the County Commissioners of New Hanover County subject to the approval of the voters of the County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Edwards of Durham and Barker:

H. B. 943, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 108, Private Laws of 1897; to require the Board of Commissioners of the County of Durham and the City Council or other governing body of the City of Durham to elect trustees of the Durham Public Library to define their powers and duties; to provide for making appropriations for the operation of a public library; to classify the employees of such library as employees of the County and City of Durham for retirement purposes; and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Ramsay:

H. B. 944, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the creation of fire protection districts in rural areas of Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 242, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 33 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to reduction of penalty of bonds of guardians and trustees.

Referred to committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. R. 293, a joint resolution to continue the commission authorized by the General Assembly of 1945 to study the laws of the State relating to Domestic Relations for further study of such laws and for study of any other laws pertaining to the welfare of children.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

S. B. 326, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Aldermen of the City of Winston-Salem to call an election upon the question of adopting a City Manager Form of Government for the City of Winston-Salem.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled An act relative to bonds of the Town of Plymouth, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Williamson, Winslow and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the négative are: None.

H. B. 804, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Wilson, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Williamson, Winslow and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 805, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Stanly County to submit to the qualified electors of said county the question whether bonds of said county shall be issued for the erection of a living war memorial.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Williamson, Winslow and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 818, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Governing Body of the Town of Mooresville, Iredell County, North Carolina, to establish a system of parking meters and to use the proceeds from same for the maintenance and operation of recreational facilities.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Williamson, Winslow and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 846, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes to confer upon the sanitary districts of Rockingham County certain additional powers relating to water and sewage systems.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Umstead,

Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Williamson, Winslow and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 223, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the election of officials in the Town of Shallotte in Brunswick County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Williamson, Winslow and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act calling an election to amend the Charter of the City of Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Umstead,

Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Williamson, Winslow and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 840, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Rocky Mount and amending Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907, as amended.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Williamson, Winslow and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 227 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session 1921, relating to the Elizabeth City Fire Commission.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Umstead,

Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Williamson, Winslow and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 856, a bill to be entitled An act providing for reassessment of property for taxation in Alexander County in the year 1948.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Williamson, Winslow and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 121, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 460 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931 as amended, relating to the Pitt County Peace Officers' Protective Association.

Passes its second reading, as amended, by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Umstead,

Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Williamson, Winslow and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 225, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 10 of the Charter of the City of Roanoke Rapids, as amended by Chapter 125 of the 1943 Session Laws and Chapter 412 of the 1945 Session Laws, and to repeal conflicting laws.

Passes its second reading, as amended, by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson; Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Williamson, Winslow and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 180, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishing of a city liquor control store in the City of Hickory upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

On motion of Mr. Vander Linden, the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 245, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Harnett County to dispose of the properties of the Harnett County Hospital.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act to fix marriage license fees and to provide that counties shall receive and retain all such fees.

Passes its third reading, as amended, by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Avant; Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsey, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Williamson, Winslow and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 592, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the orderly growth and extension of municipalities within the State of North Carolina.

Several amendments are offered and adopted.

Passes its third reading, as amended, by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsey, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Williamson, Winslow and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 624, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and enable the State Board of Agriculture to construct and finance facilities and improvements for the State Fair out of funds other than from the general revenues of the State.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsey, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Williamson, Winslow and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 865, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 76 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943 so as to create the Morehead City Navigation and Pilotage Commission and to prescribe its powers and duties.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsey, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Williamson, Winslow and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 203, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 160-402 of the General Statutes relating to the limitation of tax that may be imposed by municipalities for general purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsey, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Williamson, Winslow and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-102 and 160-389 of the General Statutes thereby extending the time within which bonds authorized by counties and municipalities may be issued.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsey, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Williamson, Winslow and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act amending the General Statutes relating to the procedure for the extension of the boundaries of sanitary districts and validating the annexation of territory within the boundaries

of sanitary districts where there were no resident freeholders within the annexed territory.

On motion of Mr. Moseley, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to remove the debt limitation upon the State, Counties, and Municipalities for necessary expenses by repealing Section 4 of Article V of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnston, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Bumcombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 24, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for permanent improvements of State Institutions, Departments, and Agencies and construction of buildings and permanent improvements for the State.

An amendment is offered by Mr. Hardison.

An amendment is offered by Mr. Fisher.

On motion of Mr. Martin of Martin, the amendments are laid upon the table.

An amendment is offered by Mr. Tompkins.

On motion of Mr. Martin of Martin, the amendment is laid upon the table.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Hester, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

H. R. 730. A Joint Resolution expressing sympathy upon the death of George William Phillips, former Member of the General Assembly from Onslow County.

H. R. 800. A Joint Resolution expressing sympathy upon the death of and honoring the memory of the Honorable C. Everett Thompson, Judge of the Superior Court.

S. B. 207. An Act to ratify and validate the proceeding of the Town of Davidson for the issuance of certain bonds of said town.

S. B. 214. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the City of Belmont to accept the gift of \$50,000.00 made by Minnie Stowe Puett, deceased, subject to the result of an election by the people of said city.

S. B. 231. An Act providing for an election on the question of the local school supplement tax, Leland School District, in Brunswick County.

S. B. 235. An Act designating fees, commissions and costs to be collected by the Clerk of Superior Court of Buncombe County, North Carolina.

S. B. 246. An Act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Dunn in Harnett County, North Carolina.

S. B. 276. An Act to fix the date of election of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Boone.

H. B. 51. An Act to create and establish the Elkin City Administrative Unit and to provide for its operation.

H. B. 232. An Act to provide for raising and managing of a pension fund for the employees of the City of Fayetteville.

H. B. 281. An Act to amend the membership provisions of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act so as to limit the membership to persons who become employees while under sixty years of age and to fix the beginning date of membership in the retirement system ninety days after date of employment.

H. B. 282. An Act to amend certain sections of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act.

H. B. 297. An Act to amend Section 14-269 of the General Statutes relating to the carrying of concealed weapons.

H. B. 324. An Act to amend Chapter 104 of the Public Laws of 1909 and Chapter 320 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911 relating to the Recorder's Court of the City of Reidsville.

H. B. 338. An Act to authorize the Governor to designate the rank of the Commanding Officer of the State Highway Patrol.

H. B. 341. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Saratoga, North Carolina, so as to provide for the general election of elective municipal officials, and give the mayor's court jurisdiction within a radius of one mile from the corporate limits.

H. B. 358. An Act to amend Section 130-56 of the General Statutes relating to the annexation of adjoining territory by sanitary districts.

H. B. 362. An Act to protect the retirement rights of employees transferred to the North Carolina State Employment Service by Act of Congress.

H. B. 412. An Act to provide limited compensation to persons erroneously convicted of felonies in the State of North Carolina upon proof of innocence and pardon.

H. B. 413. An Act relating to the hunting or taking of deer, and/or attempting to take deer during the night time in Beaufort County.

H. B. 436. An Act to regulate the sale of irish potatoes and sweet potatoes and parts thereof offered for the purpose of propagation.

H. B. 480. An Act to amend Section 28-76 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the sale of certain personal property of estates by executors or administrators.

H. B. 503. An Act to require the Board of County Commissioners and County Board of Education of Alexander County to publish its minutes in some newspaper having a circulation in the county and to provide funds for the payment of the costs thereof.

H. B. 514. An Act to repeal Chapter 257 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, and to amend Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1905, relating to the Charter of the City of Randleman.

H. B. 518. An Act to amend Section 20 of Chapter 644 of the Session Laws of North Carolina 1943.

H. B. 520. An Act to provide for the consolidation and merger of the Town of Jonesboro and the Town of Sanford.

H. B. 529. An Act to amend Section 130-102 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to certified copies of birth certificates.

H. B. 530. An Act to amend Chapter 1030 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the appointment of members of District or County Boards of Health.

H. B. 551. An Act to amend Section 163-31 of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing for the registration of voters when the registration books have been destroyed or mutilated.

H. B. 579. An Act to amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes relating to the corporate powers of sanitary districts so as to confer such

powers on districts adjoining cities having a population of less than fifty thousand.

H. B. 582. An Act to amend Chapter 186 of the Private Laws of 1909 relating to the Charter of the Town of Edenton so as to grant to the town certain powers with respect to property leased from the United States Navy Department.

H. B. 586. An Act to fix the compensation of the members of the Board of Commissioners for the County of Cherokee.

H. B. 591. An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington to provide for extension of the corporate limits as hereinafter provided.

H. B. 597. An Act to fix the salary of constables in Craven County.

H. B. 599. An Act to fix the compensation of officers, jurors and witnesses in Craven County.

H. B. 608. An Act to amend Chapter 15 of the General Statutes, relating to trial in the Superior Court after appeal from a Justice of the Peace or other inferior court.

H. B. 611. An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 298 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933 relating to the official court reporter for the superior court of Buncombe County.

H. B. 620. An Act to amend General Statutes 30-32, General statutes 46-19, and General Statutes 105-391 Subsections Q and R relating to the time for filing exceptions to and confirmation of sales and reports.

H. B. 629. An Act to authorize the State Board of Conservation and Development to permit the lessees of certain oyster beds to use the same free from rental during the course of their rehabilitation and replanting.

H. B. 631. An Act to increase the salaries of certain officials of Pasquotank County.

H. B. 632. An Act fixing the salaries of certain public officials of Alamance County.

H. B. 636. An Act to validate certain acts of Cecil C. Bolt as a Notary Public.

H. B. 648. An Act relating to the fees of the Mayor and Policemen of the Town of Bryson City.

H. B. 650. An Act to amend Section 161-10 of the General Statutes and Chapter 63 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, extra session 1920, fixing the fees of the Register of Deeds of Chowan County.

H. B. 662. An Act relating to the compensation and expense of the offices of the Sheriff, Tax Supervisor, Register of Deeds and Members of the County Board of Commissioners of Ashe County.

H. B. 666. An Act to extend the jurisdiction of police officers of the Town of Chapel Hill and Carrboro, in Orange County, to include all of the territory under the jurisdiction of the Chapel Hill Recorder's Court.

H. B. 670. An Act to amend Chapter 373 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 and Chapter 264 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the pay of jurors in Rutherford County.

H. B. 672. An Act to amend Section 116-20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to empower the superior court to order escheated real property sold at public sale by commissioner upon petition of the University of North Carolina.

H. B. 685. An Act to provide for compensating certain officers and jurors in Mitchell County.

H. B. 689. An Act relating to the compensation of election officials in Ashe County.

H. B. 707. An Act to fix certain fees of the Sheriff and Justices of the Peace in Cabarrus County.

H. B. 725. An Act to amend House Bill No. 121, "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Fayetteville, to amend certain Sections of the General Statutes and for other purposes relative to the City of Fayetteville."

H. B. 736. An Act to fix the salaries of the Clerk of the Superior Court, the Sheriff, the Register of Deeds and the County Treasurer of Guilford County.

H. B. 23. An Act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's Departments, Bureaus, Institutions, and Agencies, and for other purposes.

H. B. 25. An Act to amend and supplement "The Revenue Act," being Subchapter I of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes.

H. B. 700. An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Warren County to fix the fees to be charged by the Register of Deeds for recording instruments and for other services rendered by his office.

H. B. 727. An Act to repeal Chapter 69, Private Laws of 1935 relative to the holding of a primary for nomination and elections of officials of the Town of Cary, Wake County, and providing for a new registration in said town.

H. B. 437. An Act to validate certain amendments to corporate charters extending certain corporations' existence.

On motion of Mr. Kerr, the House takes a recess and will meet again at 5:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess and resumes consideration of business, Mr. Speaker Pearsall presiding.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Crissman until Thursday.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Ramsay, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 850, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Anson County to submit to the qualified electors of said county the question whether bonds of said county shall be issued for the erection of a living war memorial.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 869, a bill to be entitled An act to apply certain delinquent taxes of Carteret County to debt service purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 875, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 160, Section 200, Subsection 31, of the General Statutes, as amended by House Bill No. 5, entitled "An Act to permit cities and Towns in North Carolina to provide for a system of parking meters designed to promote traffic regulations," ratified January 30, 1947, to permit the Town of Bryson City to use the proceeds derived from the use of parking meters for recreational purposes and for the purchase of equipment for a fire department.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 913, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County to levy a special tax for the purpose of supplementing the salaries of the Farm Demonstration Agent and the Home Demonstration Agent of Madison County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 916, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 140 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, as amended, relating to special tax levies in Pender County so as to provide for the employment of a County Librarian.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 923, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of beer and wine within one and one-half miles of the Fuquay Springs Methodist Church in Middle Creek Township, Wake County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 944, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the creation of fire protection districts in rural areas in Rowan County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Town of Southern Pines to appropriate and spend the sum of twelve thousand dollars, derived from the issuance and sale of bonds of said town for the acquisition and improvements of play or recreation grounds, for the necessary expenses of said town.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 270, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Montgomery County and the governing authorities of municipalities therein to adjust or cancel delinquent ad valorem taxes and special improvement and benefit assessments.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 271, bill to be entitled An act to amend Senate Bill No. 96, ratified on the 19th day of February, 1947, relating to delinquent taxes, so as to make the provisions of the same applicable to the County of Montgomery and municipalities therein.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 296, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Haywood County to appropriate to the general county fund all amounts collected from tax accounts more than two years delinquent.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 688, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 420 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 by repealing Section 2 thereof, relating to the equalization of tax values in Ashe County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 849, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 585 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the distribution of profits from Alcoholic Beverage Control stores in Rowan County.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Snow:

H. R. 945, a joint resolution endorsing a "High School World Peace Speaking Program" in the high schools of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Stone:

H. B. 946, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the carrying of insurance and for safety inspection and regulation of motor vehicles carrying passengers for compensation.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

And,

H. B. 947, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Stoneville in Rockingham County to dispose of the proceeds of the sale of certain real and personal property.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Graham of Robeson:

H. B. 948, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

By Messrs. Blackwell, Gass and Hayes:

H. B. 949, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 422 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to fees and commissions to be charged and collected by the Clerk of Superior Court of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 950, a bill to be entitled An act relating to fees for the Solicitor of Forsyth County to be taxed in bills of costs and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber

March 25, 1947

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your request we are returning herewith H. B. No. 380, entitled "A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 128-21 of the General Statutes so as to include employees of municipal light and water boards and commissions within the Local Government Employees' Retirement System," for further consideration by your Honorable Body. •

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly

Principal Clerk

The bill having been recalled from the Senate, on motion of Mr. Whitfield, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Whitfield the vote by which the bill passed its second reading is reconsidered, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for its second roll call reading.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 646, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit and regulate the sale of Abbott's Bitters in Swain County.

On motion of Mr. Elmore the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 831, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Bakersville to employ as policemen persons who do not reside within the corporate limits of said town.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 853, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of pool rooms in Northampton County on Sunday.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 863, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the allocation of the net profits from the alcoholic beverage control stores in Warren County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 870, a bill to be entitled An act appointing a commission to study to what extent the governmental functions of the City of Durham and County of Durham may be consolidated and providing for putting such consolidation into effect, to the extent approved by the Board of County Commissioners and the City Council to the approval of the voters of the county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 871, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 645 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to rural policemen of Anson County by assigning to the sheriff the supervision of the rural police force.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 883, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Laurinburg to exchange portions of Roper Street and Fairlly Street for adjoining lands to permit straightening of these streets.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 901, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the municipalities located in Lenoir County to share in the net profits arising from the operation of alcoholic beverage control stores now or hereafter located in said municipalities.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 904, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election in the Town of Louisburg in Franklin County upon the question of adopting a City Manager form of government.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 902, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Sheriff of Swain County to appoint a full-time salaried deputy sheriff.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 905, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Belhaven to appropriate the part of Allen Street extending from Front Street to Pantego Creek, and to provide for the use of said property for a hospital.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 906, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Belhaven to sell at public sale the Municipal Dock and apply the proceeds to improving a Municipal Public Dock on Wynn's Gut.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 915, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town Commissioners of Morganton to abate street assessments against non-profit, non-stock, charitable hospitals.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 257, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 139 of the Private Laws of 1903, the same being "An Act to incorporate the Town of Chocowinity in Beaufort County."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 267, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the salary of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee County for the purpose of providing clerk hire.

An amendment offered by Mr. West is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 922, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 523 and 563 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, with reference to the holding of carnivals in Vance County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Nashville in Nash County and extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the town to include all of the territory situated within two miles of the corporate limits of the said town.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of County Treasurer in Orange County and assign and transfer the duties of Treasurer to the County Accountant.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 335, a bill to be entitled An act approving the action of the Board of Investigation appointed by Senate Bill No. 188 with reference to the affairs of the Halifax County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and the Halifax County Board of Commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 128-21 of the General Statutes so as to include employees of municipal light and water boards and commissions within the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene,

Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsey, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymuor, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Williamson, Winslow and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-345 of the General Statutes relating to the penalties and discounts for non-payment of taxes.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay, the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a State Education Commission to make a study of educational problems, and to present their findings and to make recommendations to the Governor, and the General Assembly of 1949.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

An amendment offered by Umstead is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 573, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1-98 of the General Statutes relating to service by publication in adoption proceedings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 604, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds for the establishment of a vocational school for veterans at Camp Butner, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 686, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 35-5 of the General Statutes, relative to the restoration of sanity of a person who has been on probation from a State Institution for more than one year.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, March 28, 1947.

H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 20-218.1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to punishment for violators of the Motor Vehicle Law.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 713, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes with reference to alimony without divorce.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 724, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 40 of the General Statutes relating to eminent domain.

On motion of Mr. Moseley, the Committee amendment is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Hatch fails of adoption.

The bill passes its second reading.

Mr. Hatch objects to the passage of the bill on its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Moseley, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on the Calendar for its third reading.

Passes its third reading, and is engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Harris of Person, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

SIXTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, March 26, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Wallace of Montgomery, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

The Chair appoints, William R. Bender and John J. Bender, Jr., of Robeson County, honorary pages of the House of Representatives and certificates are issued.

On motion of Mr. Barker of Durham, Andrew M. Kistler, son of Mr. Stoney of Burke County, is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable U. S. Page of Bladen County and Honorable Ervin P. Watkins of Vance County, former members of the House of Representatives.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Ramsay, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 54 and Chapter 105 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to co-operative, mutual and marketing associations.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay, the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 583, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 118 of Article 1, Section 118-7, General Statutes of North Carolina as amended pertaining to the firemen's relief fund.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 584, a bill to be entitled An act exempting the uniformed employees of the Fire Department of the City of Charlotte from the provisions of Article 3, Chapter 128 of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943, and Acts amendatory thereto, and establishing the Charlotte Firemen's Retirement System.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Wallace of Lenoir, for the Committee on Health.

H. B. 623, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 51-9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the approval of laboratories for making serological tests in connection with health certificates required of applicants for marriage licenses.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 549, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and rewrite 115-92 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to sanitary facilities in schools.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 744, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1096 of the Session Laws of 1945; to provide for the licensing, inspection and regulation of hospitals; to authorize subdivisions of government to construct, equip, operate and maintain hospital facilities; and to provide adequate medical care for the people of the State of North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Sections 130-110 and 130-113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to public water supplies and sewerage systems and the operation of same.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir, the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

By Mr. Stoney, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 843, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain members of the Boards of Education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office, and limit compensation at state expense.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Stoney the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 935, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the selection of school committeemen for the Graham public schools.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 900, a bill to be entitled An act relating to vocational education and school lunchrooms in Johnston County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 755, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 115-256 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to admission of students at the Textile Training School.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Roanoke Rapids Graded School District, as the governing body of the Roanoke Rapids City Administrative Unit, to establish and operate a junior college. To issue bonds to provide the necessary buildings therefor, and to levy special taxes for the maintenance thereof after approval by the voters of said district.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Stoney the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Meekins, for the Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industries.

H. B. 797, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the sale in and exportation of oysters from Brunswick County.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Clifton:

H. B. 951, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of pool tables on Sunday in Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Blalock:

H. B. 952, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of McFarlan in Anson County and appoint officers of said town and to provide for municipal elections of officials of said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Bost and Alexander:

H. B. 953, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 347 of the Public Laws of 1939 relating to jury trials in the Recorder's Court in Cabarrus County so as to increase the amount of the jury deposit which the defendant is required to make.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Sims, Morris, Vogler and Tonissen:

H. B. 954, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries of the chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Mecklenburg County, the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, the Sheriff of said County, the Register of Deeds of said County, the County Treasurer of said County, the Supervisor of Taxation of said County and the Collector of Revenue of said County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Burleson:

H. B. 955, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-403 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to authorize the County Commissioners of Mitchell County to remit penalty and interest on taxes for the year 1941, and prior years.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Scott:

H. B. 956, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 329, Public Local Laws of 1939, providing for a prosecuting attorney for the Recorder's Court at Aurora.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 957, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election in the Town of Belhaven in Beaufort County upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Stone:

H. B. 958, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the machinery Act for the purpose of classifying certain agricultural products in storage for purpose of taxation.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Edwards of Greene:

H. B. 959, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the reassessment of property for ad valorem tax purposes in Greene County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 960, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 770 as it relates to terms of Superior Court in Greene County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Seymour:

H. B. 961, a bill to be entitled An act to eliminate Lee County from the exceptions to the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Overby:

H. B. 962, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Harnett County, in its discretion, to revalue and re-adjust all real estate and personal property values for purposes of taxation in the year 1948.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Blackwell, Gass and Hayes:

H. B. 963, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination and election of the County Board of Education in Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Hatch, Allen and Ransdell:

H. B. 964, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Morrisville.

On motion of Mr. Hatch the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

And,

H. B. 965, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the vacation or alteration of plats of land in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Hunter:

H. B. 966, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Swansboro, Onslow County, to acquire property for recreational facilities and to provide sufficient funds therefor.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Williamson, Gibbs and Meekins:

H. B. 967, a bill to be entitled An act creating a commission to survey certain shrimping grounds lying off the coast of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industries.

By Mr. Umstead:

H. B. 968, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the levy of tax for the purpose of operating a recreational system for the town of Chapel Hill upon vote of the qualified voters.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Blue:

H. B. 969, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Moore County Tax Collector to pay direct to the treasurer of the Aberdeen School Board special taxes collected from time to time from the Aberden School district.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Darden:

H. B. 970, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 421 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the distribution of profits from Alcoholic Beverage Control stores in Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Shreve:

H. B. 971, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 44-49 of the General Statutes relating to liens upon recoveries for personal injuries to secure sums due for medical attention.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Uzzell, Allen and Bost:

H. B. 972, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Governor, subject to the approval of the Advisory Budget Commission, to fix the salaries of the Utilities Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Wallace of Lenoir:

H. B. 973, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the City Charter of the City of Kinston so as to create the office of City Manager and to provide for an election in respect to the adoption thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. James, by request:

H. B. 974, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58, Section 246 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

And,

H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58, Section 248.1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for a hearing on public liability and property damage insurance rates prior to such rates being approved by the Insurance Commissioner.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne:

H. B. 976, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 306 of the Private Laws of 1913 and Chapter 111 of the Private Laws of 1915 relating to proceeds derived from the sale of the electric light plant of the City of Goldsboro.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Moore of Wilson:

H. B. 977, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 5 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to facilities for the entertainment of the Armed Forces of the United States, owned by the Town of Wilson and Wilson County.

Referred to Committee on Veterans Legislation.

By Mr. Blue:

H. B. 978, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Aberdeen to extend certain municipal services outside the corporate limits.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act to fix marriage license fees and to provide that counties shall receive and retain all such fees.

H. B. 180, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishing of a city liquor control store in the City of Hickory upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

H. B. 592, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the orderly growth and extension of municipalities within the State of North Carolina.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to name the Senate and House members of the Commission on Interstate Cooperation, amending Article 15, of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes in this respect and otherwise.

Referred to Committee on Federal and Interstate Cooperation.

S. B. 315, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the reduction of fire hazard in tobacco curing barns.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 330, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to non-profit Hospital and Medical Service Corporations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

March 26, 1947

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has failed to concur in House amendment to S. B. 267, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to increase the salary of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee County for the purpose of providing clerk hire," and requests a Conference thereon. To this end the President has appointed as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Jones of Swain and Clement to act with a like committee on the part of the House to the end that the differences existing between the two Bodies may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly

Principal Clerk

On motion of Mr. West, Mr. Speaker Pearsall appoints the following Conferees on the part of the House, Messrs. Shuford, Huskins and West, and the Senate is so notified.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 227 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, regular Session 1921, relating to the Elizabeth City Fire Commission.

An amendment offered by Mr. James is adopted.

Passes its third reading, as amended, by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Greene, Grier, Gwaltney, Hall, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Martin, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir,

Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 840, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Rocky Mount and amending Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907, as amended.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Greene, Grier, Gwaltney, Hall, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Martin, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 856, a bill to be entitled An act providing for reassessment of property for taxation in Alexander County in the year 1948.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Greene, Grier, Gwaltney, Hall, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Martin, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 121, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 460 of the Public Local Laws of 1931 as amended, relating to the Pitt County Peace Officers' Protective Association.

Passes its third reading, as amended, by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Greene, Grier, Gwaltney, Hall, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Martin, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 225, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 10 of the Charter of the City of Roanoke Rapids, as amended by Chapter 125 of the 1943 Session Laws and Chapter 412 of the 1945 Session Laws and to repeal conflicting laws.

Passes its third reading, as amended, by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Greene, Grier, Gwaltney, Hall, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Martin, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 801, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of bonds by the Lyon Swamp Drainage and Levee District for improvements below the Voller's line.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Greene, Grier, Gwaltney, Hall, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Martin, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 850, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Anson County to submit to the qualified electors of said county the question whether bonds of said county shall be issued for the erection of a living War Memorial.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Greene, Grier, Gwaltney, Hall, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Martin, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 888, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the Town of Norlina, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Greene, Grier, Gwaltney, Hall, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Martin, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 913, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County to levy a special tax for the purpose of supplementing the salaries of the Farm Demonstration Agent and the Home Demonstration Agent of Madison County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Greene, Grier, Gwaltney, Hall, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Martin, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 916, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 140 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, as amended, relating to special tax levies in Pender County so as to provide for the employment of a county librarian.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Greene, Grier, Gwaltney, Hall, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Martin, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 944, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the creation of Fire Protection Districts in rural areas in Rowan County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Greene, Grier, Gwaltney, Hall, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Martin, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 292, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Scotland Neck in Halifax County, and to

provide for the manner in which the question of such extension shall be submitted to the vote of the people.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Greene, Grier, Gwaltney, Hall, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Martin, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 294, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the reassessment as of January 1, 1947, of property for purposes of ad valorem taxation in Beaufort County.

On motion of Mr. Scott, the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second reading, as amended, by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Greene, Grier, Gwaltney, Hall, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Martin, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 869, a bill to be entitled An act to apply certain delinquent taxes of Carteret County to debt service purposes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 875, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 160, Section 200, Subsection 31, of the General Statutes, as amended by H. B. 5, entitled, "An act to permit cities and towns in North Carolina to provide for a system of parking meters designed to promote traffic regulations," ratified January 30, 1947, to permit the Town of Bryson City to use the proceeds derived from the use of parking meters for recreational purposes and for the purchase of equipment for a fire department.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 923, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of beer and wine within one and one-half miles of the Fuquay Springs Methodist Church in Middle Creek Township, Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Town of Southern Pines to appropriate and spend the sum of \$12,000. derived from the issuance and sale of bonds of said town for the acquisition and improvements of play or recreation grounds, for the necessary expenses of said town.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 270, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Montgomery County and the governing authorities of municipalities therein to adjust or cancel delinquent ad valorem taxes and special improvement and benefit assessments.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Senate Bill No. 96, ratified on the 19th day of February 1947, relating to delinquent taxes, so as to make the provisions of the same applicable to the County of Montgomery and municipalities therein.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 296, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Haywood County to appropriate to the general county fund all amounts collected from tax accounts more than two years delinquent.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 688, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 420 of the Public Local Laws of 1937 by repealing Section 2 thereof, relating to the equalization of tax values in Ashe County.

On motion of Mr. Blevins the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 849, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 585 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the distribution of profits from Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores in Rowan County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 128-21 of the General Statutes so as to include employees of municipal light and water boards and commissions within the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Greene, Grier, Gwaltney, Hall, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Martin, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to remove the debt limitation upon the State, counties and municipalities for necessary expenses by repealing Section 4 of Article V of the Constitution of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Whitfield the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

H. B. 422, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the licensing of insurance agents, brokers and adjusters.

On motion of Mr. Bost the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second reading, as amended, by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Greene, Grier, Gwaltney, Hall, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Martin, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 423, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to mergers, rehabilitation and liquidation of insurance companies.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Greene, Grier, Gwaltney, Hall, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Martin, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 789, a bill to be entitled An act creating the Scuppernong Drainage District.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Greene, Grier, Gwaltney, Hall, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Martin, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 215, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina State Board of Health to purchase and retire any outstanding self-liquidating bonds issued under the provisions of Chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1937 and to authorize said board to sell property and apply the proceeds of sale to the liquidation of said bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Greene, Grier, Gwaltney, Hall, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Martin, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to promote safety upon the highways and to provide for the giving of proof of financial responsibility and security by certain owners and operators of motor vehicles.

On motion of Mr. Kerr further consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, March 28, 1947.

H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Chapter 48 of the General Statutes relating to adoptions.

An amendment offered by Mr. Hatch is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 1 Chapter 28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the administration of estates of missing persons.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 118 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to Firemen's Relief Fund.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the organization and regulation of insurance companies.

On motion of Mr. Bost the Committee amendments are adopted.

Mr. Bost offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to group life insurance.

The Committee amendments are adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 113-35 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to charge reasonable fees for the use of facilities in State forests, State parks and State Lakes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 642, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 7, Article 29, Section 256, of the General Statutes of North Carolina pertaining to elections required to establish Recorders Courts.

An amendment offered by Mr. Moseley is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. R. 751, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to study and report upon the problem of Public Local and Private Legislation by the General Assembly.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Stone the House takes a recess and will meet again at 5:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess and resumes consideration of business, Mr. Speaker Pearsall presiding.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Clay H. B. 740, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a referendum in Clay County on the question of the manufacture, possession, transportation and sale of wine and beer," is taken from the Unfavorable Calendar and placed on the Calendar.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Meekins, for the Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industries.

H. B. 967, a bill to be entitled An act creating a commission to survey certain shrimping grounds lying off the coast of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Meekins the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

S. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to effectuate a change in the names of the Unemployment Compensation Law and the Unemployment Compensation Commission of North Carolina, and to further amend Chapter 96, general Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Pearsall, Allen, Taylor of Wayne and Kerr:

H. R. 979, a joint resolution requesting an advisory opinion of the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of North Carolina upon H. B. 276.

On motion of Mr. Allen the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

STATEMENT OF MEMBER

I desire to be recorded as voting "No" on the Joint Resolution requesting an opinion from the Supreme Court.

R. L. Harris

By Messrs. Hutton and Kerr:

H. B. 980, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 4, Subchapter II of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to subversive activities in this State.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Moore of Wilson and Taylor of Wayne:

H. B. 981, a bill to be entitled An act to give special approval to the county commissioners of each county of the State to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the 15c limitations set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Harris of Northampton:

H. B. 982, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the governing body of the Town of Rich Square in Northampton County to list and assess property for taxation located within the corporate limits of said town.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Blackwell, Snow, Elmore, Huskins, Scott and Kermon:

H. B. 983, a bill to be entitled An act to provide reasonable equality of housing opportunity for veterans of World War II during the period of shortage in housing facilities by extending veterans' rights of occupancy.

Referred to Committee on Veterans Legislation.

By Messrs. Blackwell, Gass and Hayes:

H. B. 984, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 125, ratified on February 21, 1947, relating to certain reports and audits of funds in the public schools of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Edwards and Barker of Durham:

H. B. 985, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Durham County to submit to the qualified electors of said county the question of whether bonds of said county shall be issued for the purpose of erecting a public library for the city and county of Durham.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 986, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment, salary and duties of an Assistant Solicitor for the Tenth Judicial District to assist in the prosecuting of the criminal docket for the Superior Court of Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 987, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 128 of the Public Local Laws of 1931 so as to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Durham County to provide an automobile for the use of the Sheriff of said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Ransdell, Hatch, Hutton and Allen:

H. B. 988, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 9 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the North Carolina Building Code.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 584, a bill to be entitled An act exempting the uniformed employees of the Fire Department of the City of Charlotte from the provisions of Article 3, Chapter 128 of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943, and Acts amendatory thereto, and establishing the Charlotte Firemen's Retirement System.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs,

Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Greene, Grier, Gwaltney, Hall, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Martin, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Synder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Roanoke Rapids Graded School District, as the governing body of the Roanoke Rapids City Administrative Unit, to establish and operate a Junior College. To issue bonds to provide the necessary buildings therefor, and to levy special taxes for the maintenance thereof after approval by the voters of said district.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Greene, Grier, Gwaltney, Hall, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Martin, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Synder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 583, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 118 of Article 1, Section 118-7, General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended pertaining to the firemen's relief fund.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 797, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the sale in and exportation of oysters from Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 935, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the selection of school committeemen for the Graham Public Schools.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 770, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate or prohibit the sale of beer in Avery, Bladen, Northampton and Madison Counties.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay the Committee amendments are adopted.

Several amendments are offered and adopted.

Mr. Harris of Northampton calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes".

The call is sustained.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Avant, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Boswood, Buie, Burleson, Chambers, Clifton, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin. Fields, Fisher, Gass, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, Johnstone, Jones, Malone, Martin of Johnston, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Rosser, Royster, Shuford, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Tompkins, Umstead, Underwood, West, Whitfield, Williamson and Wilson—66.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Bost, Branch, Burgin, Bynum, Edwards of Durham, Fountain, Gibbs, Graham of Chowan, Hardison, Hatch, Hunter, James, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Martin of Martin, McDonald, Meekins, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Ransdell, Scott, Shallington, Shreve, Sims, Smith, Spruill, Taylor of Wayne, Tonissen, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Winslow and Worthington—39.

The following pairs are announced: Mr. Wallace of Montgomery votes "Aye", Mr. Gwaltney votes "No". Mr. Seymour votes "Aye", Mr. Hancock votes "No".

H. B. 771, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine in Cleveland and other designated counties and to authorize the governing bodies of said counties and municipalities in same to prohibit and/or regulate the sale of beer in their respective jurisdictions.

An amendment offered by Mr. James fails of adoption.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay, the Committee amendments are adopted.

Several amendments are offered and adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 779, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the codification and printing of the Machinery Act, the same being Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock Noon.

SIXTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, March 27, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Wallace of Montgomery, for the Committee on the Journal reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable G. Willie Lee of Johnston County and Honorable Walter R. Sellars of Alamance County, former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Barker of Durham, Ester, Sarah and Marion Bohannon of Mecklenburg County, nieces of Representative Matheson of Iredell County, are made honorary pagettes of the House of Representatives and certificates are issued.

On motion of Mr. Boswood, H. B. 449, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act fixing the term of office of the Game Commission of Currituck County," is recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Unemployment Compensation.

H. B. 822, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 96-14, Subsection (a) of Chapter 96 of the General Statutes, relating to disqualification for benefits under the Unemployment Compensation Law.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

By Mr. Gass, for the Committee on Rules.

House Resolution, to amend the rules of the House of Representatives.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Whitfield, for the Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 554, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify and amend certain sections of the North Carolina game laws.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 609, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 113-95 of the General Statutes of North Carolina 1943 so as to provide for a system of tagging deer killed by hunters.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 165, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 113 of the General Statutes by inserting therein a new article to provide for certain employees of the Department of Conservation and Development to be commissioned special peace officers.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 113-109 of the General Statutes of 1943 as to penalties for violation of the hunting laws and fishing laws of North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 113-95 and Section 113-101 of the General Statutes of North Carolina 1943 relating to game laws and license fees.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Bender, for the Committee on Federal and Interstate Cooperation.

S. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the President of the Senate and House members of the Commission on Interstate Cooperation amending Article 15 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes in this respect and otherwise.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Royster, for the Committee on Roads.

H. B. 824, a bill to be entitled An act preventing trucks operating on the public highways of the State and loaded with logs unless safety measures are taken as provided herein.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 866, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the motor vehicle law so as to simplify and expedite the issuance of license plates for automobiles and taxicabs.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 858, a bill to be entitled An act to provide subsistence for members of the North Carolina State Highway Patrol.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Royster, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 166, a bill to be entitled An act to make the streets and highways of North Carolina safe for pedestrians and the motoring public.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 183, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relating to the powers and duties of, and the color of the vehicles operated by, members of the State Highway Patrol.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Moseley, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 274, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 136 of the General Statutes relating to the powers of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 877, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes relating to barbers by repealing the requirement that a registered barber or registered apprentice whose certificate has expired for a period of three years shall be required to take a new examination.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 878, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes relating to barbers by repealing the requirement for students' permits and monthly reports of students.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 18 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, being Section 18-31 of the General Statutes, so as to prevent the application of said section in any case where an officer induces the purchaser to purchase spiritous or malt liquor.

With an unfavorable report, as amended.

S. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the jurisdiction of the Recorder's Court of Wendell.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 879, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes relating to the State Board of Barber Examiners.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 919, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Weldon to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the Town, to provide for certain costs in the Weldon Mayor's Court, and to fix certain qualifications for police officers of Weldon.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 934, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and to exempt Alamance County from certain provisions thereof, and to repeal Chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1935.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 938, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes relating to barbers so as to repeal the requirement for a permit from the State Board of Barber Examiners for the operation of a barber shop.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 939, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes relating to barbers so as to make provision for the examination and certification of persons attending barber schools in other states.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 940, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes relating to barbers so as to provide for appeal to the Superior Court by any applicant for a permit to operate or any operator of a barber school.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 899, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the establishment of recorders' courts in cities of more than twenty thousand population without a vote of the people.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 908, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 86 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the issuance of certificates to veterans of World War I or II without requiring an examination under certain conditions.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 914, a bill to be entitled An act to limit the fees paid to the Town of Morganton for the collection of graded school tax by amending Section 2 of Chapter 305 of the Public Laws of 1937.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 953, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 347 of the Public Laws of 1939 relating to jury trials in the Recorder's Court in Cabarrus County so as to increase the amount of the jury deposit which the defendant is required to make.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 956, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 329, Public-Local Laws of 1939, providing for a prosecuting attorney for the Recorder's Court at Aurora.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 973, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the City Charter of the City of Kinston so as to create the office of City Manager and to provide for an election in respect to the adoption thereof.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 976, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 306 of the Private Laws of 1913 and Chapter 111 of the Private Laws of 1915 relating to proceeds derived from the sale of the electric light plant of the City of Goldsboro.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 165, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 28-186, General Statutes 28-187, and General Statutes 28-188 relating to a guardian removing from the State, appointing a process agent, and failure to obey process.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 17 of Chapter 28 of the General Statutes relating to distribution to clarify the rights of adopted children and of legitimated children.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 29 of the General Statutes relating to descents to clarify the rights of adopted children and of legitimated children.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

S. B. 229, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the North Carolina Building Code.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 242, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 33 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to reduction of penalty of bonds of guardians and trustees.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act to create a park, recreation and cemetery commission for the Town of Murphy to fix its duties, and to provide for submission of the question of a special tax or taxes for said purposes to the voters of the Town at a special election.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the power of arrest of the police officers of the various municipal corporations in Columbus County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 815, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 304 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to the creation of fire protection districts in Guilford County, so as to authorize the creation of such districts in rural areas in Mecklenburg County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 867, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 28-81, General Statutes 28-83, and General Statutes 28-170 relating to compensation of personal representatives on receipts of proceeds from sales of land.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Shuford, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 303, a bill to be entitled An act to further amend Chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1899, as amended, relating to the powers of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Greenville, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 326, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Aldermen of the City of Winston-Salem to call an election upon the question of adopting a City Manager form of government for the City of Winston-Salem.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 664, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the duties and salary of the auditor of Madison County, and abolishing the office of tax manager in Madison County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 929, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Polkton, in the County of Anson, relating to the election of officers of said Town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 930, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Lilesville, in Anson County, relating to election of municipal officials of said Town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 931, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Morven, in the County of Anson, relating to the election of officials of said Town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 932, a bill to be entitled An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Peachland, in Anson County, relating to the election of municipal officials of said Town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 933, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Wadesboro relating to the election of municipal officials of said Town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 936, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting motorcycle and motor vehicle races on Sunday in Alamance County.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Shuford, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 937, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Kenansville, North Carolina, in Duplin County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 942, a bill to be entitled An act appointing a commission to study to what extent the governmental functions of the City of Wilmington, the Town of Carolina Beach, the Town of Wrightsville Beach and the County of New Hanover may be consolidated and providing for putting such consolidation into effect, to the extent approved by the municipal authorities of the City of Wilmington, Town of Wrightsville Beach, Town of Carolina Beach and the County Commissioners of New Hanover County subject to the approval of the voters of the County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 943, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 108, Private Laws of 1897; to require the Board of Commissioners of the County of Durham and the City Council or other governing body of the City of

Durham to elect trustees of the Durham Public Library; to define their powers and duties; to provide for making appropriations for the operation of a public library; to classify the employees of such library as employees of the County and City of Durham for retirement purposes; and for other purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 947, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Stoneville in Rockingham County to dispose of the proceeds of the sale of certain real and personal property.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 952, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of McFarland in Anson County and appoint officers of said Town and to provide for municipal elections of officials of said Town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 957, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election in the Town of Belhaven in Beaufort County upon the question of adopting a City Manager form of government.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 966, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Swansboro, Onslow County, to acquire property for recreational facilities and to provide sufficient funds therefor.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 978, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Aberdeen to extend certain municipal services outside the corporate limits.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 987, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 128 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931 so as to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Durham County to provide an automobile for the use of the Sheriff of said County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Mull, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 763, a bill to be entitled An act to adjust the compensation of the members of the Camden County Board of Education.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 764, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Sheriff of Haywood County, effective as of January 1, 1947.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 782, a bill to be entitled An act fixing certain fees and costs to be paid the Sheriff of Mecklenburg County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 791, a bill to be entitled An act prescribing a Sheriff's fee in Cherokee County in cases where summons is returned not found.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 810, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapters 170 and 415 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the salaries of certain officers in Davie County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 813, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 171 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relating to the salaries of the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds of Halifax County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 814, a bill to be entitled An act to fix fees for the solicitors, jurors and court stenographer, to be taxed in bills of costs by the clerk; and to fix the fees, costs, and commissions to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 819, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 519 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 relating to the salaries of the Sheriff and Clerk of the Superior Court of Iredell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 833, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Mitchell County to pay the County Jailer a salary of fifty dollars a month.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 834, a bill to be entitled An act relating to court costs in the Mayor's Court of the Town of Tryon in Polk County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 839, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees of sheriffs, mayors, justices of the peace, jurors and other officers in Duplin County, and to amend Chapter 85 of the Public Laws of 1937, and Chapter 85 of the Public Laws, Extra Session, 1924, relating to jury trials in the General County Court of said County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 842, a bill to be entitled An act to provide compensation for certain deputy sheriffs of Wayne County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 844, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees of the sheriff of Carteret County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 851, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 406 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915 in respect to the salary of the Solicitor of the County Court of Greene County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 852, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the Board of County Commissioners of Greene County to continue to pay a war bonus to County officials and employees.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 855, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of sheriff, deputies sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, and register of deeds in Alexander County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 860, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of justices of the peace and travel allowances of certain officers in Sampson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 861, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the coroner of Sampson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 872, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 939 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the salaries of the Sheriff, the Clerk of Superior Court, the Register of Deeds, and County Accountant of Anson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 873, a bill to be entitled An act fixing fees of jurors in Anson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 874, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the County Commissioners of Anson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 880, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain officials of Franklin County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 894, a bill to be entitled An act providing for mileage for jurors in Caswell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 895, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Swain County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 896, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 162-7 of the General Statutes by fixing the fees of the sheriff of Bertie County for serving civil summons and other processes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 897, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the salaries of certain officers and employees of Bertie County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 898, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees for recording agricultural liens in Bertie County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 910, a bill to be entitled An act to establish fees for the sheriff of Pitt County for service of process and other functions of his office.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 911, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-91 relating to compensation of the official court reporter in Pitt County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 918, a bill to be entitled An act relating to salaries of the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of Buncombe County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 926, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Judge and the prosecuting attorney of the Recorder's Court of Union County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 949, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 422 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to fees and commissions to be charged and collected by the clerk of Superior Court of Forsyth County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 950, a bill to be entitled An act relating to fees for the solicitor of Forsyth County to be taxed in bills of costs and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 205, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 306 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 and Chapter 1083 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to salaries of certain officers and employees of New Hanover County, and fixing the salaries of certain elective officers.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 259, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of county law enforcing officers in Yadkin County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 262 of the Session Laws of 1943, as amended by Chapter 511 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the compensation of deputy sheriffs in Edgecombe County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe County, the tax collector of Buncombe County, and the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of said County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 278, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 774 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the salary of the chief deputy sheriff and jailor in Yadkin County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Richmond County to fix the salary and compensation of the judge and prosecuting attorney of the Richmond County Special Court.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of certain election officials in Lincoln County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salaries of the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds and treasurer of Orange County, and the per diem of the Board of Commissioners of Orange County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 314, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the County Commissioners of Wayne County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 84 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the salary and travel expenses of the sheriff of Halifax County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 190 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relating to the salaries of the judge and solicitor of the Recorder's Court of Halifax County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 332, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a salary increase for the permanent employees of Columbus County.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-345 of the General Statutes relating to the penalties and discounts for non-payment of taxes.

H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a State education commission to make a study of educational problems, and to present their findings and to make recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly of 1949.

H. B. 646, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit and regulate the sale of Abbott's Bitters in Swain County.

H. B. 688, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 420 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 by repealing Section 2 thereof, relating to the equalization of tax values in Ashe County.

H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the organization and regulation of insurance companies.

H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to group life insurance.

H. B. 724, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 40 of the General Statutes relating to eminent domain.

H. B. 770, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate or prohibit the sale of beer in Avery, Bladen, Madison, and Northampton Counties.

H. B. 771, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine in Cleveland and other designated counties and to authorize the governing

bodies of said counties and municipalities in same to prohibit and/or regulate the sale of beer in their respective jurisdictions.

H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 227 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session 1921, relating to the Elizabeth City Fire Commission.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Tompkins:

H. B. 989, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the use and consumption of alcoholic beverages in Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Malone:

H. B. 990, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishing of a Town Liquor Control Store in the Town of Louisburg upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hall:

H. B. 991, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 10 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes relating to absent voters so as to exempt Alamance County from certain provisions thereof, and to provide for absentee voting by members of the armed forces.

Referred to Committee on Election and Election Laws.

And,

H. B. 992, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 24, Chapter 7, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the establishment of a Municipal Recorder's Court as it applies to such court in the City of Burlington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Outlaw:

H. B. 993, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of beer, ale or wine within one-quarter of a mile of certain churches in the Bowden Community of Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Malone:

H. B. 994, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-16 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to allow a discount on additional inheritance taxes paid within sixty days after final determination.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 995, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the court costs of the Recorder's Court of Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Hunter:

H. B. 996, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the allocation to towns in Onslow County of parts of the profits of county alcoholic beverage control stores.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Wallace of Montgomery:

H. B. 997, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the penalties and discounts for nonpayment of taxes in Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. James:

H. B. 998, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees of the Register of Deeds of Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Whitfield:

H. B. 999, a bill to be entitled An act to declare the eastern territorial boundary of the State of North Carolina to be located at a distance of one marine league from the low water mark of the seashore on the Atlantic Ocean, and authorizing the protection of the same.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.-

By Mr. Moore of Scotland:

H. B. 1000, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize special tax levies for special purposes in Scotland County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 1001, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Charlie Mackie for losses sustained from a collision with a school bus in Scotland County.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 1002, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 8 of Chapter 165 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 235 of the Public-Local Laws of the extra session of 1913, relative to the pay of jurors in the Criminal Court for the County of Scotland.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Quillin, by request:

H. B. 1003, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-200 (36a) of the General Statutes relating to the authority of municipal corporations to regulate the operations of taxicabs.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne:

H. B. 1004, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 485 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 relating to the regulation of the fees of the various justices of the peace of Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 1005, a bill to be entitled An act amending the Hospital Authorities Law, Article 12 of Chapter 131 of the General Statutes, so as to include the County of Wayne and the City of Goldsboro under the provisions thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Branch:

H. B. 1006, a bill to be entitled An act relating to fishing in Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Messrs. Morris, Sims, Vogler and Tonissen:

H. B. 1007, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 366 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, as amended, relating to the Charter of the City of Charlotte.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 1008, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-130.1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relating to the display of red lights upon motor vehicles in this State.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

And,

H. B. 1009, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Charlotte.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 1010, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Charlotte.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Hancock, by request:

H. B. 1011, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the official acts of C. R. Gordon, a justice of the peace in Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Allen, by request:

H. B. 1012, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 128-15.1 of the General Statutes relating to preferences for war veterans so as to include persons who served in the Merchant Marine.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Hardison:

H. B. 1013, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes, as amended, relating to terms of Superior Courts in Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Snyder:

H. B. 1014, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 10 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes relating to absent voters, so as to exempt Davidson County from certain provisions thereof, and to provide for absentee voting by members of the armed forces.

Referred to Committee on Election and Election Laws.

By Mr. Stoney:

H. R. 1015, a joint resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to have printed 2500 copies of Chapter 358, Public Laws of 1939, as amended by the General Assembly of 1941, 1943, 1945, and as further amended by the Acts of this General Assembly, and other public school laws, including public school laws enacted by this General Assembly of 1947 and providing that the distribution thereof be under the direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Alexander:

H. B. 1016, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Board of County Commissioners of Cabarrus County to establish a system of parking meters

wherever the same may be necessary on public streets or highways outside the corporate limits of any incorporated city or town.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Tonissen, Morris, Vogler and Sims.

H. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 304 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, so as to authorize the creation of fire protection districts in rural areas in Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Kermon:

H. B. 1018, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the development of the Town of Carolina Beach; to provide for a referendum to determine whether or not a tax shall be levied to provide funds for advertising said Town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Spruill:

H. B. 1019, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Windsor, North Carolina, to sell and convey by private sale a lot to the Woman's Club of Windsor, North Carolina, for a community building.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 368, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 160-59 relating to the sale of municipal property as it applies to the Towns of Marion and Old Fort in McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the recordation of certain maps in the office of the Register of Deeds of Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 372, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20-16 General Statutes relating to the authority of the Department of Motor Vehicles to suspend licenses.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 380, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 430 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1899, relating to the Charter of the Concord Graded School.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 45 of the General Statutes relating to the form of chattel mortgages as the same applies to the counties of Bladen, Brunswick and Columbus.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 359, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Spencer to sell at private sale a certain lot located on the corner of Fourth Street and Yadkin Avenue to the Spencer Masonic Lodge No. 543, of Spencer, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and empowering police officers of the Towns of Marion and Old Fort in McDowell County to make arrests and serve process within a mile of their respective town limits.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 367, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-25 relating to qualification of municipal officers, as it applies to the towns of Marion and Old Fort in McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 221, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 31-6 pertaining to revocation of wills.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 324, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the practice of palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in Lenoir County.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

S. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the police power of the Town of Oakboro in Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 345, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing Winston-Salem and Forsyth County to establish City and County plannings; conferring upon the City and County the power to adopt ordinances and resolutions providing for the zoning and regulation of the location, height, bulk and use of buildings and other structures, and the use of land; providing for the creation of a City and County Planning Board or a Joint City and County Planning Board, and for the creation of Boards of Adjustment; prescribing the powers and duties of planning boards and of boards of adjustment; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. R. 979, a joint resolution requesting an advisory opinion of the Chief Justice and associate justices of the Supreme Court of North Carolina upon House Bill 276.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 795, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the deposit of public funds by the officials and employees of Currituck County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 381, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 285 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1891, relating to graded schools in Concord, Cabarrus County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 382, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 124 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, authorizing the City of Concord to operate or lease a street railway.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Senate Substitute Bill for H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the regulation and conduct of municipal elections in the City of Lenoir in Caldwell County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate substitute bill.

The House adopts the substitute bill, constituting its first reading.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 659, a bill to be entitled An act to amend S. B. 113 entitled, "An act to prohibit the practice of palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in Columbus County," so as to make said bill applicable to Bladen County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 584, a bill to be entitled An act exempting the uniformed employees of the fire department of the City of Charlotte from the provisions of Article 3, Chapter 128 of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943,

and acts amendatory thereto, and establishing the Charlotte Firemen's Retirement System.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Gunn, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McDonald, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 850, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Anson County to submit to the qualified electors of said County the question whether bonds of said County shall be issued for the erection of a living War Memorial.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Gunn, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McDonald, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 888, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the Town of Norlina, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Gunn, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McDonald, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 900, a bill to be entitled An act relating to vocational education and school lunchrooms in Johnston County.

On motion of Mr. Martin of Johnston, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, March 31, 1947.

H. B. 913, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County to levy a special tax for the purpose of supplementing the salaries of the Farm Demonstration Agent and the Home Demonstration Agent of Madison County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Gunn, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McDonald, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead,

Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 916, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 140 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, as amended, relating to special tax levies in Pender County so as to provide for the employment of a County Librarian.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Gunn, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McDonald, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 944, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the creation of fire protection districts in rural areas in Rowan County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Gunn, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McDonald, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Roanoke Rapids Graded School District, as the governing body of the Roanoke Rapids City Administrative Unit, to establish and operate a Junior College. To issue bonds to provide the necessary buildings therefor, and to levy special taxes for the maintenance thereof after approval by the voters of said district.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Gunn, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McDonald, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 292, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Scotland Neck in Halifax County, and to provide for the manner in which the question of such extension shall be submitted to the vote of the people.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Gunn, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McDonald, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Bun-

combe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 294, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the reassessment as of January 1, 1947, of property for purposes of ad valorem taxation in Beaufort County.

Passes its third reading, as amended, by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Gunn, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McDonald, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 964, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Morrisville.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Gunn, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McDonald, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead,

Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 643, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 27, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the establishment of Municipal Recorder's Court as it applies to such court in the Town of Asheboro.

On the motion of Mr. Memory, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, March 31, 1947.

H. B. 656, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 144 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 231, Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to the Civil Service Commission of the City of High Point.

On motion of Mr. Crissman, consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, March 28, 1947.

H. B. 657, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 699 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927, as amended by Chapter 328 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 and all acts amendatory thereof, relating to salaries of judge, clerk and prosecuting attorney of the Municipal Court of the City of High Point.

On motion of Mr. Crissman, consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, March 28, 1947.

H. B. 740, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a referendum in Clay County on the question of the manufacture, possession, transportation and sale of wine and beer.

Upon the passage of the bill, Mr. Tompkins calls for the "ayes" and "noes".

An amendment is offered by Mr. Tompkins.

Mr. Uzzell moves that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Upon this motion, Mr. Tompkins calls for the "ayes" and "noes". The call is sustained.

The roll is called and the motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Finance fails by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Darden, Gibbs, Graham of Chowan, Grier, Halstead, Hunter, James, Kerr, Kermon, Meekins, Scott, Shallington and Uzzell—13.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham Edwards of Greene, Eggers,

Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Gunn, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hought, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, Johnstone, Jones, Kilpatrick, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McDonald, McGlamery Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsey, Rosser, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snider, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Wilson and Winslow—94.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay, consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, March 28, 1947.

S. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 262 of the Session Laws of 1943, as amended by Chapter 511 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the compensation of deputy sheriffs in Edgecombe County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe County, the tax collector of Buncombe County, and the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of said County.

On motion of Mr. Shuford, the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 278, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 774 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the salary of the Chief Deputy Sheriff and Jailer in Yadkin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Richmond County to fix the salary and compensation of the Judge and Prosecuting Attorney of the Richmond County Special Court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of certain officials in Lincoln County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 303, a bill to be entitled An act to further amend Chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1899, as amended, relating to the powers of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Greenville, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salaries of the Sheriff, Clerk of the Superior Court, Register of Deeds and Treasurer of Orange County, and the per diem of the Board of Commissioners of Orange County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge the powers of arrest of the police officers of the various municipal corporations in Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 314, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the County Commissioners of Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 84 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the salary and travel expenses of the Sheriff of Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 190 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relating to the salaries of the Judge and Solicitor of the Recorder's Court of Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 332, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a salary increase for the permanent employees of Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 789, a bill to be entitled An act creating the Scuppernong Drainage District.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hayes, Hester,

Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McDonald, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 801, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of bonds by the Lyon Swamp Drainage and Levee District for improvements below the Voller's Line.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McDonald, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. Shuford, the House takes a recess until 4:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess and resumes consideration of business, Mr. Speaker Pearsall presiding.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Moore of Wilson, for the Committee on Public Welfare.

H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-49 relating to the maintenance of jails and to provide for its more effective administration.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson the committee substitute bill is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, March 31, 1947.

S. R. 293, a joint resolution to continue the commission authorized by the General Assembly of 1945 to study the laws of the State relating to domestic relations for further study of such laws and for study of any other laws pertaining to the welfare of children.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-152 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended by Chapters 151 and 562 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the support of county poor.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Royster, for the Committee on Roads.

H. B. 721, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 119-41, relating to the transportation of liquid motor fuel, so as to include liquid industrial and domestic fuel.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 921, a bill to be entitled An act to make the streets and highways of North Carolina safe for the motoring public by amending Chapter 20, Section 118, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, to allow a tolerance in gross weight limitations for motor carriers.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 917, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Boards of County Commissioners of the respective counties to designate the secondary and/or dirt road or roads which shall be constructed, repaired or bettered within their respective counties by and through the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Harris of Person, for the Committee on Manufactures and Labor.

H. B. 890, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the regulation of industrial homework in North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 811, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a five day forty-hour work week for state employees.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 60-64 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to the definition of the word "employee".

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Halstead, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 712, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of jurors in Cabarrus County.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Bost, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 960, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 770 as it relates to terms of Superior Court in Greene County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 735, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the jury fees in Stanly County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of court in Davie, Wilkes and Yadkin Counties.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hester:

H. B. 1020, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Bladenboro to sell at private sale certain land.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Moore of Clay:

H. R. 1021, a joint resolution expressing sympathy upon the death of an appreciation of the life and service of George W. Cherry, former member of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Clay, the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes second and third readings and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Messrs, Tompkins, Elmore, Hocutt, Memory and Martin of Johnston:

H. B. 1022, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for local option regarding the sale of beer and wine.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bogwood:

H. B. 1023, a bill to be entitled An act to give the Board of Education of Currituck County the authority to supervise the operation of school buses and to prescribe school bus routes in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And,

H. B. 1024, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Currituck County to compensate the Sheriff of said county for performing the duties of a Special Deputy Sheriff and Tax Collector for Crawford Township in Currituck County who dies in office.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 1025, a bill to be entitled An act to amend House Bill No. 550, ratified on the eighteenth day of March, 1947, relating to the employment of adult school bus drivers in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And,

H. B. 1026, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the transportation of school pupils living in Corolla Community, Currituck County, to and from school.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And,

H. B. 1027, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Currituck County to pay the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county an amount not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) per month for clerk hire.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 1028, a bill to be entitled An act relating to commercial fishing in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

By Mr. Scott:

H. B. 1029, a bill to be entitled An act to make Section 14-197 of the General Statutes, relating to the use of profane or indecent language on public highways, applicable to Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Hatch, Barker of Durham, Martin of Johnston, Ransdell, Fisher, Worthington, Wallace of Lenoir, Edwards of Durham and Allen:

H. B. 1030, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the compensation of the Superior Court Judges of the State.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Hatch, Allen and Ransdell:

H. B. 1031, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the civil jurisdiction of the Apex Recorder's Court and to change the Session day of said court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

Messrs. Barker and Edwards of Durham:

H. B. 1032, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 697 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to powers of the Deputy Clerks of the Superior Court of Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 1033, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 323 of the Session Laws of 1943 and Chapter 559 of the Session Laws of 1945 relative to the salaries of certain public officials and employees in Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Moore of Scotland:

H. B. 1034, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of personal property by auction in Scotland County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne:

H. B. 1035, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 143-135 of the General Statutes relating to public building contracts to regulate the construction of school buildings in Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Worthington:

H. B. 1036, a bill to be entitled An act relating to taking of shad and herring in parts of Tar River.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 937, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Kenansville, North Carolina in Duplin County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McDonald, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 978, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Aberdeen to extend certain municipal services outside the corporate limits.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McDonald, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Palmer,

Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 259, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of county law enforcing officers in Yadkin County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McDonald, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act to create a park, recreation and cemetery commission for the Town of Murphy to fix its duties, and to provide for submission of the question of a special tax or taxes for said purposes to the voters of the Town at a special election.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McDonald, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Shallington, Shreve,

Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 326, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Aldermen of the City of Winston-Salem to call an election upon the question of adopting a City Manager form of Government for the City of Winston-Salem.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McDonald, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 659, a bill to be entitled An act to amend S. B. 113 entitled: "An Act to prohibit the practice of palmistry, fortune telling, or clairvoyance in Columbus County" so as to make said bill applicable to Bladen County.

The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 764, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Sheriff of Haywood County, effective as of January 1, 1947.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 782, a bill to be entitled An act fixing certain fees and costs to be paid the Sheriff of Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 791, a bill to be entitled An act prescribing a Sheriff's fee in Cherokee County in cases where summons is returned not found.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 810, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 170 and 415 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the salaries of certain officers in Davie County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 813, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 171 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relating to the salaries of the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds of Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 814, a bill to be entitled An act to fix fees for the Solicitor, jurors, and court stenographer, to be taxed in bills of costs by the clerk; and to fix the fees, costs and commissions to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 819, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 519 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 relating to the salaries of the Sheriff and Clerk of the Superior Court of Iredell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 833, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Mitchell County to pay the county jailer a salary of fifty dollars a month.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 834, a bill to be entitled An act relating to court costs in the Mayor's Court of the Town of Tryon in Polk County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 839, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees of sheriffs, mayors, justices of the peace, jurors, and other officers in Duplin County, and to amend Chapter 85 of the Public Laws of 1937 and Chapter 85 of the Public Laws, Extra Session, 1924 relating to jury trials in the General County Court of said county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 842, a bill to be entitled An act to provide compensation for certain deputy sheriffs of Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 844, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees of the Sheriff of Carteret County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 851, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 406 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915 in respect to the salary of the Solicitor of the County Court of Greene County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 852, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the Board of County Commissioners of Greene County to continue to pay a war bonus to county officials and employees.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 855, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of Sheriff, Deputies Sheriff, Clerk of the Superior Court, and a Register of Deeds in Alexander County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 861, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Coroner of Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 872, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 939 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the salaries of the Sheriff, the Clerk of Superior Court, the Register of Deeds, and County Accountant of Anson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 873, a bill to be entitled An act fixing fees of jurors in Anson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 874, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the County Commissioners of Anson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 880, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain officials of Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 894, a bill to be entitled An act providing for mileage for jurors in Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 895, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Swain County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 896, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 162-7 of the General Statutes by fixing the fees of the Sheriff of Bertie County for serving civil summons and other processes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 897, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the salaries of certain officers and employees of Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 898, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees for recording agricultural liens in Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 910, a bill to be entitled An act to establish fees for the Sheriff of Pitt County for service of process and other functions of his office.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 932, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Peachland, in Anson County, relating to the election of municipal officials of said town.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 929, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Polkton, in the County of Anson, relating to the election of officers of said town.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 933, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Wadesboro relating to the election of municipal officials of said Town.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 931, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Morven, in the County of Anson, relating to the election of officials of said town.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 953, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 347 of the Public Laws of 1939 relating to jury trials in the Recorder's Court in Cabarrus County so as to increase the amount of the jury deposit which the defendant is required to make.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 934, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and to exempt Alamance County from certain provisions thereof, and to repeal Chapter 50 of the Public-Laws of 1935.

On motion of Mr. Moseley the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 942, a bill to be entitled An act appointing a commission to study to what extent the governmental functions of the City of Wilmington, the Town of Carolina Beach, the Town of Wrightsville Beach and the County of New Hanover may be consolidated and providing for putting such consolidation into effect, to the extent approved by the municipal authorities of the City of Wilmington, Town of Wrightsville Beach, Town of Carolina Beach and the County Commissioners of New Hanover County subject to the approval of the voters of the county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 947, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Stoneville in Rockingham County to dispose of the proceeds of the sale of certain real and personal property.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 952, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of McFarland in Anson County and appoint officers of said town and to provide for municipal elections of officials of said town.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 911, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-91 relating to compensation of the official court reporter in Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 918, a bill to be entitled An act relating to salaries of the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriffs of Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 919, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Weldon to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town, to provide for certain costs in the Weldon Mayor's Court, and to fix certain qualifications for police officers of Weldon.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 973, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the city Charter of the City of Kinston so as to create the office of city manager and to provide for an election in respect to the adoption thereof.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 930, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Lilesville, in Anson County, relating to election of municipal officials of said town.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 926, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Judge and the Prosecuting Attorney of the Recorder's Court of Union County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 943, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 108, Private Laws of 1897; to require the Board of Commissioners of the County of Durham and the City Council or other governing body of the City of Durham to elect trustees of the Durham Public Library; to define their powers and duties; to provide for making appropriations for the operation of a public library; to classify the employees of such library as employees of the County and City of Durham for retirement purposes; and for other purposes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 949, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 422 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to fees and commissions to be charged and collected by the Clerk of Superior Court of Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 950, a bill to be entitled An act relating to fees for the Solicitor of Forsyth County to be taxed in bills of costs and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 976, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 306 of the Private Laws of 1913 and Chapter 111 of the Private Laws of 1915 relating to proceeds derived from the sale of the electric light plant of the City of Goldsboro.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 205, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 306 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 and Chapter 1083 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to salaries of certain officers and employees of New Hanover County, and fixing the salaries of certain elective officers.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 956, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 329, Public-Local Laws of 1939, providing for a prosecuting attorney for the Recorder's Court at Aurora.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 957, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election in the Town of Belhaven in Beaufort County upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 966, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Swansboro, Onslow County, to acquire property for recreational facilities and to provide sufficient funds therefor.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 987, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 128 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931 so as to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Durham County to provide an automobile for the use of the Sheriff of said county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 763, a bill to be entitled An act to adjust the compensation of the members of the Camden County Board of Education.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the jurisdiction of the Recorder's Court of Wendell.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 422, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the licensing of insurance agents, brokers, and adjusters.

Passes its third reading, as amended, by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McDonald, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 423, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to mergers, rehabilitation and liquidation of insurance companies.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of

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Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "Supplemental appropriations bill for the fiscal year 1946-47" to provide for subsistence and travel for members of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, March 31, 1947.

H. B. 843, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain members of the Boards of Education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office, and limit compensation at state expense.

An amendment offered by Mr. Stoney is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 948, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

The committee amendment is adopted.

Several amendments are offered and adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 215, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina State Board of Health to purchase and retire any outstanding self-liquidating bonds issued under the provisions of Chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1937 and to authorize said Board to sell property and apply the proceeds of sale to the liquidations of said bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McDonald, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore

of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 54 and Chapter 105 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to co-operative, mutual and marketing associations.

On motion of Mr. Fisher consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, March 28, 1947.

H. B. 744, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1096 of the Session Laws of 1945; to provide for the licensing, inspection and regulation of hospitals; to authorize subdivisions of government to construct, equip, operate and maintain hospital facilities; and to provide adequate medical care for the people of the State of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir the committee amendments are adopted.

Passes its second reading, as amended, by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McDonald, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

JOINT RESOLUTION

The following joint resolution having passed the House, is ordered spread upon the Journal:

A JOINT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SYMPATHY UPON THE DEATH OF AND APPRECIATION OF THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF GEORGE W. CHERRY, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session of 1947, desires to give some recognition of the passing of one of its former members, George W. Cherry, who formerly lived in Hayesville, Clay County, North Carolina, and who died on May 30, 1946; and the General Assembly of the 1947 Session desires to commemorate his services to his community and State and to give a proper expression of sorrow in the loss sustained by Clay County and the State; and

WHEREAS, George W. Cherry was born in Hayesville in Clay County on April 5, 1878; he attended Hayesville College in the year 1885 to 1895; he was former Tax Collector of Clay County, a former Treasurer of Clay County and Chairman of the Board of Elections of Clay County for many years; he was a member of the Masonic Order for forty years; he was a member of the Junior Order for twenty-five years, and a member of the Methodist church since 1905, having served on the Board of Stewards of his church for thirty-five years; he was a member of the House of Representatives during the 1943 Session; and

WHEREAS, George W. Cherry was known, loved and respected by the people and citizens of his county, and was sincere and unaffected in his life and honest and upright in all of the affairs of life; he served his county, community and church to the best of his ability and was a valuable and useful man and citizen: NOW THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

Section 1. That the members of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session of 1947, unite in expressing their appreciation for the valuable life and services contributed by this citizen of North Carolina to his community and State and as a former member of the General Assembly. That the General Assembly expresses its sorrow at its loss and its grateful thanks that he was privileged to live, serve his community and as a member of this body.

Resolved further, that these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the House of Representatives and the Journal of the Senate as a permanent testimonial of the respect of both legislative branches of the General Assembly and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of George W. Cherry.

Sec. 2. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

On motion of Mr. McGlamery, the House adjourns in honor of the memory of Honorable George W. Cherry, prominent citizen of Clay County, and former member of the House of Representatives and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

SIXTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 28, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Mr. Wallace of Montgomery, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable Clarence Griffin of Martin County, former member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay, Betty Ruth Uzzell, daughter of Representative Uzzell of Rowan County and Sandara W. Burke of Rowan County, are made honorary pagettes of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Boswood, H. B. 825, entitled "A bill to be entitled An Act to require the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck County to provide additional office space for the clerk of the Superior Court", is recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

Mr. Hayes moves that House Resolution "To amend the rules of the House of Representatives," be taken from the Unfavorable Calendar, and placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Stone offers a substitute motion that the motion of Mr. Hayes lie upon the table. The substitute motion prevails.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Mull, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 986, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment, salary and duties of an assistant solicitor for the Tenth Judicial District to assist in the prosecution of the criminal docket for the Superior Court of Durham County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 995, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the court costs of the Recorder's Court of Carteret County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 954, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries of the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Mecklenburg County, the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, the Sheriff of said county, the

Register of Deeds of said county, the County Treasurer of said county, the supervisor of taxation of said county and the Collector of Revenue of said county.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 998, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees of the Register of Deeds of Pasquotank County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1002, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 8 of Chapter 115 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 235 of the Public-Local Laws of the extra Session of 1913, relative to the pay of Jurors in the Criminal Court for the County of Scotland.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1027, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Currituck County to pay the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county an amount not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) per month for clerk hire.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1024, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Currituck County to compensate the Sheriff of said county for performing the duties of a Special Deputy Sheriff and Tax Collector for Crawford Township in Currituck County who died in office.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1033, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 323 of the Session Laws of 1943 and Chapter 559 of the Session Laws of 1945 relative to the salaries of certain public officials and employees in Durham County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Ramsay for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 508, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-302 of the General Statutes, relating to the listing of tangible personal property for ad valorem taxation.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 958, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Machinery Act for the purpose of classifying certain agricultural products in storage for purpose of taxation.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 997, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the penalties and discounts for nonpayment of taxes in Montgomery County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 679, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes relating to the purposes for which bonds may be used and taxes levied so as to include school garages, teacherages, physical education and vocational education buildings, lunchrooms, and other similar school building facilities.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the distribution, sale, or transportation of adulterated or misbranded insecticides, fungicides, rodenticides, and other economic poisons and devices; regulating traffic therein; providing for registration and examination of such materials, imposing penalties, and for other purposes.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 755, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 115-256 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to admission of students at the Textile Training School.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 802, a bill to be entitled An act to enable farmers who are producers of agricultural commodities to act jointly with dealers and processors in promoting the sale, distribution and consumption of such North Carolina farm products.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay, the bill is placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 891, a bill to be entitled An act to require sanitary conditions in public food manufacturing and processing plants and inspection of same.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 927, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 57-12 and Section 105-228.7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the license and examination fees required of agents, brokers, and adjusters of insurance companies.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 959, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the reassessment of property for ad valorem tax purposes in Greene County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 962, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Harnett County, in its discretion, to revalue and readjust all real estate and personal property values for purposes of taxation in the year 1948.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 968, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the levy of tax for the purpose of operating a Recreation System for the Town of Chapel Hill upon vote of the qualified voters.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 969, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Moore County Tax Collector to pay direct to the treasurer of the Aberdeen School Board special taxes collected from time to time from the Aberdeen School district.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 970, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 421 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the distribution of profits from alcoholic beverage control stores in Washington County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 982, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the governing body of the Town of Rich Square in Northampton County to list and assess property for taxation located within the corporate limits of said Town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 985, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Durham County to submit to the qualified electors of said county the question of whether bonds of said county shall be issued for the purpose of erecting a public library for the City and County of Durham.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1000, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize special tax levies for special purposes in Scotland County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 249, a bill to be entitled An act to restrict the licensing of carnivals within Orange County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the financing of street and sidewalk improvements in the Town of Highlands, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 955, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-403 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to authorize the County Commissioners of Mitchell County to remit penalty and interest on taxes for the year 1941, and prior years.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 345, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing Winston-Salem and Forsyth County to establish City and County Planning: conferring upon the city and the county the power to adopt ordinances and resolutions providing for the zoning and regulation of the location, height, bulk and use

of buildings and other structures, and the use of land: providing for the creation of a City and a County Planning Board or a Joint City and County Planning Board, and for the creation of Boards of Adjustment; prescribing the powers and duties of Planning Boards and of Boards of Adjustment; and prescribing penalties.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 605, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 106-229 of the General Statutes relating to inspection fees to be paid to the Commissioner of Agriculture by owners or operators of bakeries.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 612, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 106-284.3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to fees levied under the North Carolina Seed Law.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Allen, for the Committee on Appropriations.

Second Committee substitute for H. B. 202, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 115-370 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to sick leave for teachers and principals in the public schools of this State and to provide for the employment of substitute teachers.

With an unfavorable report as to first Committee substitute bill, favorable report as to second Committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Allen the second Committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the coverage of the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System to certain persons employed under the law establishing the Merit System Council.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Commission for the purpose of acquiring certain property adjoining the Moore's Creek National Military Park in Pender County, and appropriating \$500.00 therefor.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 409, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate \$25,000 to assure the permanency of the Roanoke Island Historical Association, Incorporated, which produces "The Lost Colony" each summer at Fort Raleigh on Roanoke Island.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate supplementary funds for the completion of the Table Rock Smallmouth Bass Hatchery.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 857, a bill to be entitled An act to make supplemental appropriations for the General Fund of the State for the fiscal year 1946-47.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 886, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for acquisition and development of Camp Butner to be used to care for the mentally sick.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 619, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapters 1, 28, 30 and 59 of the General Statutes relating to allotment of widow's year's allowance, time for settling estates of deceased persons, and time for settling partnerships upon the death of a partner.

With an unfavorable report.

H. R. 703, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a Commission for the special purpose to study and investigate certain examining boards of this State.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 806, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of the Mayor of the Town of Madison.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 868, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 28-124 relating to when and where summons is returnable in a special proceeding.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 971, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 44-49 of the General Statutes relating to liens upon recoveries for personal injuries to secure sums due for medical attention.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 980, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 4, Subchapter II of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to subversive activities in this State.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 989, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the use and consumption of alcoholic beverages in Jackson County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1004, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 485 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 relating to the regulation of the fees of the various Justices of the Peace of Wayne County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Chapter 162 of the Private Laws of 1929 relating to the jurisdiction of the Mayor of Franklinton.

With an unfavorable report.

S. R. 274, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor of North Carolina to appoint a Commission composed of five members to inquire into the desirability of enacting legislation to create a State Court of Claims.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 45 of the General Statutes relating to the form of chattel mortgages as the same applies to the counties of Bladen, Brunswick, and Columbus.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the recordation of certain maps in the office of the Register of Deeds of Brunswick County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 565, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 35, Chapter 14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to offenses against the public peace so as to prohibit disorderly conduct by any person or persons within the State of North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 613, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 28-112 relating to disputed debt.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Stone, for the Committee on Public Utilities.

H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act to define, classify and regulate all motor carriers of property operating over the highways of the State for compensation, and to that end to amend and re-state the provisions of Article 6, of Chapter 62, of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943, insofar as the same applies to motor carriers of property.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Stone the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 946, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the carrying of insurance and for safety inspection and regulation of motor vehicles carrying passengers for compensation.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 667, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent discrimination and to require reasonable practices in the transportation of freight.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Edwards of Greene, for the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 722, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the establishment of a standard loaf of bread in this State.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 760, a bill to be entitled An act to re-write Article 2 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, known as "The North Carolina Fertilizer Law of 1933," as amended.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill as amended.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Greene the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 832, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Mitchell County to purchase bulls to aid in the improvement of the cattle industry in Mitchell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 920, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 61 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to records of cotton brokers and other persons buying cotton.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 315, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the reduction of fire hazard in tobacco curing barns.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Town of Clinton to establish, regulate, operate, and control markets for the sale of produce, livestock, poultry and cotton both within and without the corporate limits of said municipality.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 641, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 106-280 and Section 106-283 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended by Chapter 828 of the Session Laws of 1945, 1945 Cumulative Supplement of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the North Carolina Seed Law.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Shuford, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1007, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 366 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, as amended, relating to the Charter of the City of Charlotte.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1009, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Charlotte.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1010, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Charlotte.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 304 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, so as to authorize the creation of fire protection districts in rural areas in Mecklenburg County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1018, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the development of the Town of Carolina Beach; to provide for a referendum to determine whether or not a tax shall be levied to provide funds for advertising said town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1019, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the mayor and board of commissioners of the Town of Windsor, N. C., to sell and convey by private sale a lot to the Woman's Club of Windsor, N. C., for a Community Building.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1020, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Bladenboro to sell at private sale certain land.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the police power of the Town of Oakboro in Stanly County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 359, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Spencer to sell at private sale a certain lot located on the corner of Fourth Street and Yadkin Avenue to the Spencer Masonic Lodge No. 543, of Spencer, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 368, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 160-59 relating to the sale of municipal property as it applies to the Towns of Marion and Old Fort in McDowell County.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 380, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 430 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1899, relating to the Charter of the Concord Graded School.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 382, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 124 of the Private Laws of North Carolina Session 1923, authorizing the City of Concord to operate or lease a street railway.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 936, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting motorcycle and motor vehicle races on Sunday in Alamance County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Wallace of Lenoir, for the Committee on Health.

H. B. 652, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 90-71 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to selling drugs without license and other regulations of the Drug Trade.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 90-71 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to allow the sale of certain drugs in any store in Clay and Macon Counties.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 719, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the public health by regulating the sanitary conditions of public swimming pools and bathing places in North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 324, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the practice of palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in Lenoir County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Moseley, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. R. 185, a joint resolution providing for a legislative investigation of the administration of the barber law by the State board of barber examiners and for a legislative examination of the barber law in order to determine what changes in the law and in the administration thereof are advisable.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 827, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for daylight saving time in North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 838, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 109-32 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to cash deposit in lieu of bond.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 951, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of pool tables on Sunday in Sampson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 992, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 24, Chapter 7, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the establishment of a municipal recorder's court as it applies to such court in the City of Burlington.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1003, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-200 (36a) of the General Statutes relating to the authority of municipal corporations to regulate the operation of taxicabs.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 965, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the vacation or alteration of plats of land in Wake County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes so as to provide an additional method for service of process upon motor vehicle dealers.

With a favorable report.

S. R. 298, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission for the purpose of making a study and submitting recommendations to the 1949 Session of the General Assembly for the improvement of the administration of justice in the State of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Stoney, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 924, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 115-376 of the General Statutes so as to require school busses to pick up and transport children within one-half mile of their homes in cases where children live on or near a road maintained by the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 984, a bill to be entitled An act to amend House Bill 125, ratified on February 21, 1947, relating to certain reports and audits of funds in the public schools of Forsyth County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 289, a bill to be entitled An act establishing a Division of Special Instruction in the State Department of Public Instruction to foster and promote the establishment of special classes of instruction for handicapped children in the public schools; to conduct classes of special instruction for adult handicapped individuals; to authorize the establishment of standards for instructors of handicapped persons and to fix their sal-

aries; to provide for additional grants to the county school boards for the added costs of conducting such special classes and courses of instruction for handicapped children and other children requiring special courses of instruction; to repeal laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith and for other purposes.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. R. 945, a joint resolution endorsing a "High School World Peace Speaking Program" in the high schools of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. R. 1015, a joint resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to have printed two thousand five hundred copies of Chapter three hundred and fifty-eight, Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, as amended by the General Assemblies of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, and as further amended by the acts of this General Assembly, and other public school laws, including public school laws enacted by the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, and providing that the distribution thereof be under the direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 963, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination and election of the County Board of Education in Forsyth County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 381, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 285 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1891, relating to graded schools in Concord, Cabarrus County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Whitfield, for the Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 876, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the pollution of the Tuckaseigee River.

With an unfavorable report.

REPORT OF CONFEREES

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee of Conferees on Senate Bill 267, entitled "An Act to increase the salary of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee County for the purpose of providing Clerk hire," beg leave to report that they have agreed as follows:

We recommend that the House recede from its position and that the amendment heretofore adopted be stricken out and the Bill be passed as written.

Respectfully submitted,

Baxter C. Jones

Verne P. Clement

Conferees on the part of the Senate

George A. Shuford

J. Frank Huskins

W. Bruce West

Conferees on the part of the House
of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Shuford the Conferees' report is adopted and the Senate is so notified.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

Pursuant to the authority contained in the House Resolution adopted March 10, 1947, entitled "A resolution authorizing the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint a Calendar Committee to consider bills referred to said Committee". Mr. Speaker Pearsall announces the appointment of the following members of the House on said Committee: Messrs. Taylor of Wayne, Chairman, Kerr, Shuford, Sims, Moore of Wilson, Martin of Martin, Harris of Person, Bost and Hancock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hutton:

H. R. 1037, a joint resolution in appreciation of the service rendered by the North Carolina State Guard during the recent emergency.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Crissman:

H. B. 1038, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 343 of the Public Laws of 1929, entitled "An Act to establish a Domestic Relations Court in certain counties and cities in North Carolina", making said Act apply to the City of High Point.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Crissman, Quillin, Hathaway and Allen:

H. B. 1039, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the investigation and payment of certain claims growing out of motor vehicle accidents involving governmental employees.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Crissman:

H. B. 1040, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 50 of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943 and all Acts amendatory thereof relating to divorce and alimony.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Crissman, Hutton and Shreve:

H. B. 1041, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of High Point.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Harris of Person:

H. B. 1042, a bill to be entitled An act to establish and fix the compensation of members of the Council of State in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Elmore:

H. R. 1043, a joint resolution concerning the pollution of rivers in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Messrs. Uzzell and Umstead:

H. B. 1044, a bill to be entitled An act to require County Boards of Commissioners and municipalities of one thousand or over, upon petition of fifteen per centum of the qualified voters therein, to cause to be submitted to the voters thereof the question of whether or not wine and/or beer, as defined in Section 18-64 of the General Statutes, may be sold in such county or municipality.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hatch:

H. B. 1045, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the extension or renewal of corporate existence of corporations.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Hardison:

H. B. 1046, a bill to be entitled An act providing for an election on the question of levying a special tax to supplement the salaries of adult drivers of public school busses in Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hatch:

H. B. 1047, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse the General Outdoor Advertising Company for damages caused by its automobile being struck by a North Carolina Utilities Commission automobile.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Barker of Durham, Wallace of Lenoir, Malone, Bost, Shreve, Kerr and Allen:

H. B. 1048, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Attorney General from and after January 1, 1949.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Edwards of Durham, Hayes, Vander Linden and Hancock:

H. B. 1049, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds in addition to Federal funds for use by the North Carolina Armory Commission in the acquisition, construction, equipment and maintenance of Armories for use by the National Guard, State Guard or other organized military unit in this State of which the Governor is the Commander-in-Chief.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Whitfield:

H. B. 1050, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the distribution of food products to schools, hospitals, and other eligible recipients.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Moore of Wilson, Royster, Fountain, Branch, Tompkins, McGlamery and Memory:

H. B. 1051, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the holding of elections in the municipal corporations and counties of the State to determine whether or not beer and/or wine shall be sold therein.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Sims, Vogler, Tonissen and Morris:

H. B. 1052, a bill to be entitled An act to amend House Bill No. 251, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 366, Public-Local Laws of 1939, the same being the Charter of the City of Charlotte, so as to provide for the extension of the boundaries of said City."

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Hall:

H. B. 1053, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 279 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 so as to authorize Alamance County to create school districts and to issue school building bonds and notes in behalf of school districts for special bond tax units and to levy within such

districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest on such bonds and notes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Barker and Edwards of Durham:

H. B. 1054, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Durham County to appoint additional Deputies, Register of Deeds in Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Gunn:

H. B. 1055, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 43 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to threshers of small grains, legume crops and peanuts.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Kermon:

H. B. 1056, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of New Hanover County to expend certain surplus funds for the prevention of erosion on the beaches in said County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The following bill is reported from committee, read by its title, together with the report accompanying it and takes its place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Whitfield, for the Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. R. 1043, a joint resolution concerning the pollution of rivers in North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 223, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Wake County Board of County Commissioners to adopt zoning regulations with respect to airports and take-off and landing fields in Wake County.

On motion of Mr. Hatch the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment and requests a conference Committee.

Mr Speaker Pearsall appoints the following conferees on the part of the House to act with a like Committee on the part of the Senate. Messrs. Hatch, Quillin, and Huskins and the Senate is so notified.

H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of jurors in New Hanover County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 355, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the costs to be taxed and collected in the Recorder's Court of Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 362, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Shallotte in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 365, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-134 relating to fees of Justices of the Peace, as it applies to certain fees of Justices of the Peace in Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 370, a bill to be entitled An act relating to vocational education and school lunchrooms in Johnston County.

On motion of Mr. Martin of Johnston, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Kure Beach in the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 379, a bill to be entitled An act relating to Chapter 344 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1907, as amended, the same being the Charter of the City of Concord.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 383, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 142, Private Laws of 1921, and Chapter 63, Private Laws of 1924, extra Session, relating to the primary and election provisions for the elective officers of the City of Durham.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 393, a bill to be entitled An act to allow certain compensation for election officials in Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) for the purpose of enrolling the name of the Battleship USS North Carolina on the honor list of battleships in

World War II named for states in the new Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act to continue the Commission for the erection on the State Capitol grounds of a suitable memorial to Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk and Andrew Johnson, filling vacancies on said Commission and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 250, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds for the establishment of a vocational school for veterans at Camp Butner, North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Allen the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S. B. 283, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of jurors amending General Statutes 9-5.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 312, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 510 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the issuance of school building bonds in Iredell County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 323, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify the Charter of the Town of Red Springs relating to Elections.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the governing body of the City of Statesville to establish a system of parking meters and to use the proceeds from same for the maintenance and operation of recreational facilities.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 331, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing municipal corporations to acquire, manage and control certain lands for cemetery purposes, and authorizing appropriations for such purposes.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 62 of the Session Laws of 1945 and to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 264 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the salary of the Judge and Solicitor of the General County Court of Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 336, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Haywood County and the Trustees of the Canton Graded School District to erect a colored school building in said district, and a lunch

room for the Morning Star School in said district, and to amend General Statutes, Section 143-129 insofar as it conflicts with the provisions of this Act.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 344, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Civil Service Commission for the Fire and Police Departments of the City of Wilmington and to provide the necessary machinery and rules for the organization and operation of said Civil Service Commission and departments.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Education of Johnston County to supplement the funds of any school district for special purposes.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 348, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of an Assistant Coroner of Nash County and to fix his fees.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees of the Register of Deeds of Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 91 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relating to the tax collector for Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 354, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioners of the Town of Rockingham to provide a Traffic Bureau to handle certain violations within the Town.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber

March 28, 1947.

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your request we are returning herewith H. B. 449, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act fixing the term of office of the Game Commission of Currituck County", for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly

Principal Clerk

The bill having been recalled from the Senate, on motion of Mr. Boswood, the bill is laid on the table.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to your Honorable Body with the information that the Senate has adopted the Report of the Conferees on S. B. 267, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to increase the salary of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee County for the purpose of providing clerk hire," to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the House, the bill may be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,
S. Ray Byerly
Principal Clerk

The House having previously adopted a similar report, and being in receipt of the above message, orders the bill enrolled.

RESIGNATION OF MEMBER

March 28, 1947

Hon. Thomas J. Pearsall, Speaker

House of Representatives

Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Speaker:

It is with regret that I forward you herewith my resignation as a member of the House of Representatives, same to be effective this date. As you are aware, this step becomes necessary upon my accepting the position of State Solicitor of the First Judicial District.

I wish to express my appreciation to you for the many kindnesses which you have shown me during the Session and to express my appreciation of the fine way in which you have presided over the Session of the House.

With kindest regards and personal good wishes,

Sincerely Yours,
John W. Graham (Signed)
Representative from Chowan
County

The Chair orders the resignation spread upon the Journal.

COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE COOPERATION

In pursuance of authority contained in Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "a bill to authorize the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to name the Senate and House members of the Commission on Interstate Cooperation, amending Article 15 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes in this respect and otherwise." Mr. Speaker announces the appointment of the following five named members of the House as House members of the Commission on Interstate Cooperation.

R. P. Bender of Jones, Chairman
Walter E. Crissman of Guilford
Frank W. Hancock III of Granville
W. H. McDonald of Polk
Dan Tompkins of Jackson

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 937, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Kenansville, North Carolina, in Duplin County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutton, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 964, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Morrisville.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutton, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 978, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Aberdeen to extend certain municipal services outside the corporate limits.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutton, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 259, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of county law enforcing officers in Yadkin County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutton, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act to create a park, recreation and cemetery commission for the Town of Murphy to fix its duties, and to provide for submission of the question of a special tax or taxes for said purposes to the voters of the Town at a special election.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutton, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 326, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Aldermen of the City of Winston-Salem to call an election upon the question of adopting a City Manager form of Government for the City of Winston-Salem.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutton, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the financing of street and sidewalk improvements in the Town of Highlands, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutton, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. McGlamery the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 914, a bill to be entitled An act to limit the fees paid to the Town of Morganton for the collection of graded school tax by amending Section 2 of Chapter 305 of the Public Laws of 1937.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutton, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 968, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the levy of tax for the purpose of operating a Recreation System for the Town of Chapel Hill upon vote of the qualified voters.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutton, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 985, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Durham County to submit to the qualified electors of said county the question of whether bonds of said county shall be issued for the purpose of erecting a public library for the City and County of Durham.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutton, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1000, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize special tax levies for special purposes in Scotland County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutton, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 304 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, so as to authorize the creation of fire protection districts in rural areas in Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutton, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1018, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the development of the

Town of Carolina Beach; to provide for a referendum to determine whether or not a tax shall be levied to provide funds for advertising said town.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris, of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutton, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 249, a bill to be entitled An act to restrict the licensing of carnivals within Orange County.

The Committee amendment is adopted and the bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 656, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 144 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 231 Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to the Civil Service Commission of the City of High Point.

An amendment offered by Mr. Crissman is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 657, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 699 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927 as amended by Chapter 328 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 and all Acts amendatory thereof relating to salaries of judge, clerk and prosecuting attorney of the municipal court of the City of High Point.

An amendment offered by Mr. Crissman is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 735, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the jury fees in Stanly County.

On motion of Mr. Barker of Stanly, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 860, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of justices of the peace and travel allowance of certain officers in Sampson County.

An amendment offered by Mr. Clifton is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 740, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a referendum in Clay County on the question of the manufacture, possession, transportation and sale of wine and beer.

Mr. Ramsay moves to postpone consideration of the bill until Monday, March 31, 1947.

Upon this motion to postpone, Mr. Moore of Clay calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes."

The call is sustained.

The roll is called and the motion to postpone fails of adoption by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Barker of Durham, Bost, Branch, Bynum, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Graham of Chowan, Greene, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hathaway, Hester, Houser, Hunter, James, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Moore of Wilson, Ramsay, Royster, Scott, Shallington, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Taylor of Wayne Tonissen, Uzzell, Wallace of Lenoir, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—45.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Boswood, Buie, Chambers, Crissman, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Graham of Robeson, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hayes, Hocutt, Huskins, Hutton, Jones, Matheson, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Rosser, Shreve, Snyder, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Tompkins, Umstead, Underwood, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Montgomery, West and Wilson—53.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its second reading.

Mr. Tompkins withdraws an amendment offered on yesterday.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of court in Davie, Wilkes and Yadkin Counties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the police power of the Town of Oakboro in Stanly County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 324, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the practice of palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in Lenoir County.

An amendment offered by Mr. Martin of Johnson is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

S. B. 345, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing Winston-Salem and Forsyth County to establish City and County Planning:

Conferring upon the City and the County the power to adopt ordinances and resolutions providing for the zoning and regulation of the location, height, bulk and use of buildings and other structures and the use of land; providing for the creation of a City and a County Planning Board or a Joint City and County Planning Board, and for the creation of Boards of Adjustment; prescribing the powers and duties of Planning Boards and the Boards of Adjustment; and prescribing penalties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 382, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 124 of the Private Laws of North Carolina Session 1923, authorizing the City of Concord to operate or lease a street railway.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the recordation of certain maps in the office of the Register of Deeds of Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 359, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Spencer to sell at private sale a certain lot located on the corner of Fourth Street and Yadkin Avenue to the Spencer Masonic Lodge No. 543, of Spencer, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 380, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 430 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1899, relating to the Charter of the Concord Graded School.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 381, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 285 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1891, relating to graded schools in Concord, Cabarrus County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 744, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1096 of the Session Laws of 1945, to provide for the licensing, inspection and regulation of hospitals; to authorize subdivisions of government to construct, equip, operate and maintain hospital facilities; and to provide adequate medical care for the people of the State of North Carolina.

Passes its third reading as amended by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutton, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 802, a bill to be entitled An act to enable farmers who are producers of agricultural commodities to act jointly with dealers and processors in promoting the sale, distribution and consumption of such North Carolina farm products.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway,

Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutton, Johnstone, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—97.

Those voting in the negative are: Jones—1.

H. B. 866, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Law so as to simplify and expedite the issuance of license plates for automobiles and taxicabs.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutton, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 166, a bill to be entitled An act to make the streets and highways of North Carolina safe for pedestrians and the motoring public.

On motion of Mr. Royster consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, March 31, 1947.

S. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-152 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended by Chapters 151 and 562 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the support of county poor.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bender, Blackwell,

Blevins, Blue, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burgin, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutton, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Mathe-son, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

Committee substitute bill for H. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 29 of the General Statutes relating to descents to clarify the rights of adopted children and of legitimated children.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne the committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to promote safety upon the highways and to provide for the giving of proof of financial responsibility and security by certain owners and operators of Motor Vehicles.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 908, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 86 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the issuance of certificates of veterans of World War I and II without requiring an examination under certain conditions.

On motion of Mr. Huskins the Committee amendment is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Huskins is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Uzzell fails of adoption.

An amendment offered by Mr. Elmore is laid upon the table.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 54 and Chapter 105 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to co-operative, mutual and marketing associations.

On motion of Mr. Spruill consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, March 31, 1947.

H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 60-64 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to the definition of the word "employee".

On motion of Mr. Harris of Person, the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 18 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, being Section 18-31 of the General Statutes so as to prevent the application of said Section in any case where an officer induces the purchaser to purchase spiritous or malt liquors.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 113-109 of the General Statutes of 1943 as to penalties for violation of the hunting laws and fishing laws of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Whitfield the Committee amendment is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Whitfield is adopted.

Mr. Spruill offers a motion to lay the bill on the table.

The motion fails of adoption and the bill remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 46, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Chapter 108, Sections 80 through 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the regulation of organizations and individuals soliciting public alms.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 49 of the General Statutes relating to legitimation of children born out of wedlock.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

S. B. 91, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the solicitation of litigation, claims or legal business.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Subdivision (D) of Section 97-100 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the time of filing reports and paying taxes by insurers writing policies covering risks under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 124, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain judgments in proceedings instituted in which service of summons by publication was had prior to the enactment of Chapter 158 of the Session Laws of 1945 relative to the time in which summons is deemed served by publication.

On motion of Mr. Moseley the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

S. B. 135, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the prior service of the veterans of World War I.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize churches to remove graves under their custody from private burial plots to regular cemeteries or burying grounds with the consent of the next of kin of the deceased.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 165, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 113 of the General Statutes by inserting therein a new Article to provide for certain employees of the Department of Conservation and Development to be commissioned special peace officers.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to name the Senate and House members of the Commission on Interstate Cooperation, amending Article 15 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes in this respect and otherwise.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 222, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 63 of the General Statutes so as to enable the North Carolina State Aeronautics Commission

to supervise and regulate the operation of airports and to establish minimum safety requirements therefor.

On motion of Mr. Stone consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, March 31, 1947.

S. B. 230, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-238 of the General Statutes relating to fire protection for property outside city limits.

An amendment offered by Mr. Moseley is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

S. B. 242, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 33 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to reduction of penalty of bonds of guardians and trustees.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

S. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act to validate acts of the Judge of Recorder's Court striking certain cases from the records in which cost and fine were not paid.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 293, a joint resolution to continue the Commission authorized by the General Assembly of 1945 to study the laws of the State relating to domestic relations for further study of such laws and for study of any other laws pertaining to the welfare of children.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 33 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the accounts required to be filed by guardians.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to effectuate a change in the names of the Unemployment Compensation Law and the Unemployment Compensation Commission of North Carolina and to further amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Hester, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

S. B. 45. An Act to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the election laws.

S. B. 203. An Act to rewrite Section 160-402 of the General Statutes relating to the limitation of tax that may be imposed by municipalities for general purposes.

S. B. 223. An Act relating to the election of officials in the town of Shallotte in Brunswick County.

S. B. 245. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Harnett County to dispose of the properties of the Harnett County Hospital.

S. B. 251. An Act calling an election to amend the charter of the City of Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina.

S. B. 252. An Act to amend Sections 153-102 and 160-389 of the General Statutes thereby extending the time within which bonds authorized by counties and municipalities may be issued.

S. B. 255. An Act to enable flue-cured tobacco farmers in North Carolina to hold a referendum and to promote through organized effort the export sale of flue-cured tobacco.

S. B. 257. An Act to repeal Chapter 139 of the Private Laws of 1903, the same being "An Act to incorporate the Town of Chocowinity in Beaufort County".

S. B. 264. An Act authorizing the Town of Southern Pines to appropriate and spend the sum of twelve thousand dollars, derived from the issuance and sale of bonds of said town for the acquisition and improvements of play or recreation grounds, for the necessary expenses of said town.

S. B. 270. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Montgomery County and the governing authorities of municipalities therein to adjust or cancel delinquent ad valorem taxes and special improvement and benefit assessments.

S. B. 271. An Act to amend Senate Bill No. 96, ratified on the 19th day of February, 1947, relating to delinquent taxes, so as to make the provisions of the same applicable to the county of Montgomery and municipalities therein.

S. B. 296. An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Haywood County to appropriate to General County Fund all amounts collected from tax accounts more than two years delinquent.

S. B. 306. An Act to abolish the office of County Treasurer in Orange

County and assign and transfer the duties of treasurer to the County Accountant.

S. B. 318. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Nashville in Nash County and extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the town to include all of the territory situated within two miles of the corporate limits of the said town.

S. B. 335. An Act approving the action of the Board of Investigation appointed by Senate Bill No. 188 with reference to the affairs of the Halifax County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and the Halifax County Board of Commissioners.

H. B. 26. An Act to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes so as to authorize counties to issue bonds and levy taxes for the acquisition and improvement of lands and the erection thereon of buildings to be used as a civic center and as a living memorial to veterans of World War I and World War II.

H. B. 239. An Act to repeal Chapter 50 of the Private Laws of 1927.

H. B. 298. An Act to amend Section 116-147 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the extension of educational benefits to children of World War veterans.

H. B. 391. An Act authorizing the City of High Point, North Carolina, to provide by ordinance minimum building requirements for all new dwellings or structures intended to be used for human habitation.

H. B. 459. An Act to authorize the Board of School Commissioners of the City of High Point to sell certain property belonging to such board of school commissioners.

H. B. 494. An Act to validate conveyances and/or contracts of the Board of Education of Carteret County affecting property not necessary for school purposes.

H. B. 510. An Act to amend General Statutes 20-129 so as to permit two-wheel trailers to be equipped with two rear reflectors in lieu of a rear lamp.

H. B. 541. An Act to amend Section 20-217 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the requirement that motor vehicles stop for school busses in certain instances so as to make the provisions of said Section applicable to Sunday School and Church busses.

H. B. 585. An Act to amend Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931 and all acts amendatory thereof relating to the City Charter of the City of High Point.

H. B. 600. An Act authorizing the sheriff of Cleveland County to appoint not exceeding eight full-time deputy sheriffs and to equip the automobiles with receiving and transmitting radio sets.

H. B. 637. An Act to amend General Statutes 136-29 with references to controversies concerning state highway contracts.

H. B. 693. An Act to validate guardians' deeds where seals omitted.

H. B. 706. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cabarrus County to license and regulate all vehicles operated for hire in unincorporated cities and towns in said county.

H. B. 745. An Act authorizing the Towns of Maxton and Laurinburg to dispose of their interests in the Maxton-Laurinburg airport, and to facilitate such disposition.

H. B. 749. An Act to make the office of County Treasurer of Guilford County appointive instead of elective.

H. B. 752. An Act to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes and paving assessments in the Town of East Flat Rock.

H. B. 767. An Act authorizing the Town of Canton to enter upon property for public purposes and providing for the payment of damages to the owner of said property.

H. B. 768. An Act to amend certain Sections of Chapters 122-35 and 130 relating to hospitals for the mentally disordered, guardianship of the mentally disordered and feeble-minded, and to surgical operations on inmates in state institutions.

H. B. 776. An Act to amend Chapter 1046 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to hasty marriages so as to exempt Chowan County from said act.

H. B. 783. An Act to create the office of tax collector for Yadkin County and to fix the salary of the sheriff of said county.

H. B. 784. An Act relating to cooperation between the State Department of Agriculture, the United States Department of Agriculture and County Commissioners and fixing the years during which farm crop census must be taken.

H. B. 786. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Alexander County to abolish the offices of County Auditor, County Accountant, and County Tax Supervisor and to transfer all of the duties thereof, together with the duty to collect taxes, to the "County Accountant-Tax Collector."

H. B. 794. An Act to appoint Luther Leary Sanderlin special deputy sheriff and tax collector for Crawford Township in Currituck County.

H. B. 799. An Act to create a tax commission for Randolph County, to define its powers and duties, and to define the powers and duties of the tax supervisor of Randolph County.

H. B. 817. An Act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Kinston Graded School District to convey certain lands to the City of Kinston.

H. B. 820. An Act to extend the authority of the police of the town of Siler City within one mile of the corporate limits of said town.

H. B. 835. An Act to appoint trustees of the Tryon City Administrative School Unit in Polk County.

H. B. 859. An Act to require the Board of Education of Macon County to meet on the first Monday in each month in the County Courthouse.

H. B. 747. An Act to incorporate the Town of Broadway in Lee County.

H. B. 790. An Act to amend General Statutes 7-70 and all amendments thereto providing for terms of superior court in Madison County.

H. B. 388. An Act to prohibit the operation of pool and billiard rooms and dance halls on Sunday in Harnett County.

H. B. 349. An Act to prohibit the operation of pool rooms in Forsyth County on Sunday.

H. B. 416. An Act to amend Chapter 291 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the classification of cotton for taxation in Gaston County.

H. B. 537. An Act to repeal Chapter 373 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to Caldwell County.

H. B. 687. An Act to provide for the allocation of delinquent taxes collected by Union County.

H. B. 697. An Act to amend House Bill No. 322, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 149 of the Private Laws of 1929, to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the town of Fairmont, North Carolina", ratified on the 28th day of February, 1947.

H. B. 704. An Act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of court in Jackson County.

H. B. 705. An Act to authorize the deputy sheriff or officer on duty as desk officer or desk sergeant in Kannapolis to issue warrants.

H. B. 615. An Act to fix the fees in criminal cases heard before the mayor of the City of Hendersonville.

H. B. 837. An Act to provide that taxes which are five years or more delinquent shall, when collected, accrue to the benefit of and be deposited in the general fund of Franklin County.

H. B. 644. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Randolph County to order a revaluation of taxable property in 1948.

H. B. 618. An Act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Randolph County.

H. B. 847. An Act to amend Chapter 175 of the Session Laws of 1945, the same being the Charter of the Town of Leaksville.

H. B. 795. An Act relating to the deposit of Public Funds by the officials and employees of Currituck County.

H. B. 556. An Act to amend Chapter 11, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1917, entitled: "An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Lumberton."

H. B. 692. An Act to amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes to confer additional powers on the sanitary districts of Rockingham County.

H. B. 618. An Act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Mars Hill to employ persons as policemen and other City employees who are not qualified voters thereof.

H. B. 625. An Act relating to the compensation of members of the Board of Education of Carteret County.

H. B. 714. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Lewiston, Bertie County, North Carolina.

H. B. 593. An Act to prohibit the operation of pool rooms in Robeson County on Sunday.

H. B. 766. An Act to amend Chapter 67, Section 12 of the Private Laws of 1933 pertaining to the clerk of the Police Court of the Town of Canton.

H. B. 809. An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Rutherford County to employ deputies, assistants, and clerks in the various county offices.

On motion of Mr. Harris of Person, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

SEVENTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Saturday, March 29, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

The House is lead in prayer by Representative Ervin.

Without objection, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved as written.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to allow members of the State Highway Patrol to transfer membership in the Teachers' and State Employee's Retirement System to the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 627, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

H. B. 803, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and fix the terms of office of certain officials of Cumberland County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

H. B. 915, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town Commissioners of Morganton to abate street assessments against non-profit, non-stock, charitable hospitals.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1051 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the pensions of widows of ex-Confederate soldiers.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 291, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1010 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the State Stream Sanitation and Conservation Committee.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 304, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 42-22 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the purchasers of cement block, cinder block, and other concrete masonry units.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 325, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-90 relating to the official court reporter for the Second Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act amending the Charter of the City of Winston-Salem as contained in Chapter 232 of the Private Laws for the year 1927, to authorize calling of elections on extension of Winston-Salem City limits.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 341, a bill to be entitled An act to make supplemental appropriations for the general fund of the State for the fiscal year 1946-47.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 346, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of and the safety in the design, construction, location, installation and operation of equipment for storing, handling, transporting and utilizing liquified petroleum gases for fuel purposes.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 357, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 648 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the Whiteville Administrative Unit.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 360, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for acquisition and development of Camp Butner to be used to care for the mentally sick.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 361, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to increasing certain benefits of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 363, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Supplemental Appropriations Act for the biennium 1945-47, ratified on the 28th day of January, 1947, for the purpose of allowing the employees of the North Carolina State Employment Service Division of the Unemployment Compensation Commission the same amount of emergency bonus as allowed other State employees.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 364, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize boards of county commissioners and county boards of education to expend funds derived from the sale of school bonds issued subsequent to August 1, 1946, and prior to December 1, 1946, to erect and equip vocational educational buildings.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 433 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and the control and sale of alcoholic beverages in Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 375, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Duplin County to establish a War Memorial fund and a War Memorial Fund Commission; to acquire and hold property incidental to the construction of a War Memorial.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to refund \$110.00 to the Pitt County Agricultural Fair Association, Incorporated.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 384, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the maximum hour law so as to exempt certain employees.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-36 of the General Statutes relating to film distributors.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 389, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to refund \$134.35 tax paid on gasoline used in stationary engines and farm tractors.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 392, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Orange County to issue bonds under the County Finance Act for the acquisition of a site and construction of an office building to house county activities.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 394, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Kings Mountain, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 396, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the deduction from gross income for income tax purposes of contributions made to veterans' organizations.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 397, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Albemarle and to authorize the City to purchase certain water and sewer lines and pay for sidewalk, curb, gutter and street improvements.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 401, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an extra assistant Clerk of the Superior Court of Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 403, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Burlington Administrative School

Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Pitt County in the Fifth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 427, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Governor, subject to the approval of the Advisory Budget Commission, to fix the salaries of administrative officers whose salaries are now fixed by Statute.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

Committee Substitute for H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Town of Clinton to establish, regulate, operate and control markets for the sale of produce, livestock, poultry and cotton both within and without the corporate limits of said municipality.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 643, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 27, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the establishment of Municipal Recorder's Court as it applies to such court in the town of Asheboro.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 936, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting motorcycle and motor vehicle races on Sunday in Alamance County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 955, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-403 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to authorize the County Commissioners of Mitchell County to remit penalty and interest on taxes for the year 1941, and prior years.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 959, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the reassessment of property for ad valorem tax purposes in Greene County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 962, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Harnett County, in its discretion, to revalue and readjust all real estate and personal property values for purposes of taxation in the year 1948.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 832, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Mitchell County to purchase bulls to aid in the improvement of the cattle industry in Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 951, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of pool tables on Sunday in Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 954, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries of the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Mecklenburg County, the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, the Sheriff of said County, the Register of Deeds of said County, the County Treasurer of said County, the Supervisor of Taxation of said County and the Collector of Revenue of said County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 970, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 421 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the distribution of profits from Alcoholic Beverage Control stores in Washington.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 982, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the governing body of the Town of Rich Square in Northampton County to list and assess property for taxation located within the corporate limits of said town.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 984, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 125, ratified on February 21, 1947, relating to certain reports and audits of funds in the public schools of Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 963, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination and election of the County Board of Education in Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 965, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the vacation or alteration of plats of land in Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 969, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Moore County Tax Collector to pay direct to the Treasurer of the Aberdeen School Board special taxes collected from time to time from the Aberdeen School district.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 986, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment, salary and duties of an assistant solicitor for the Tenth Judicial District to assist in the prosecution of the criminal docket for the Superior Court of Durham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 992, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 24, Chapter 7, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the establishment of a Municipal Recorder's Court as it applies to such court in the City of Burlington.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 995, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the court costs of the Recorder's Court of Carteret County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 997, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the penalties and discounts for nonpayment of taxes in Montgomery County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 998, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees of the Register of Deeds of Pasquotank County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1002, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 8 of Chapter 115 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 235 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relative to the pay of jurors in the Criminal Court for the County of Scotland.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1004, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 485 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 relating to the regulation of the fees of the various justices of the peace of Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1007, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 366 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, as amended, relating to the Charter of the City of Charlotte.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1009, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Charlotte.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1010, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Charlotte.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1019, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Windsor, North Carolina, to sell and convey by private sale a lot to the Woman's Club of Windsor, North Carolina, for a community building.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1020, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Bladenboro to sell at private sale certain land.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1024, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Currituck County to compensate the sheriff of said county for performing the duties of a special deputy sheriff and tax collector for Crawford Township in Currituck County who dies in office.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1027, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Currituck County to pay the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county an amount not to exceed Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per month for clerk hire.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1033, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 323 of the Session Laws of 1943 and Chapter 559 of the Session Laws of 1945 relative to the salaries of certain public officials and employees in Durham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 249, a bill to be entitled An act to restrict the licensing of carnivals within Orange County.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay, the House adjourns and will meet Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

SEVENTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 31, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Wallace of Montgomery, for the Committee on the Journal reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Umstead, Carolene Lee Lobban, granddaughter of Representative Overby of Harnett County, is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, Archie T. Allen and Annette Reveley Allen, son and daughter of Representative Allen of Wake County are made honorary page and pagette of the House of Representatives, and certificates are issued.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, Bertha Lee Johnson of Wake County is made

an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

On motion of Mr. Stone H. B. 91, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relating to franchise haulers and franchise bus carriers under the motor vehicle law," is recalled from the Committee on Public Utilities and recommitted to the Committee on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne H. B. 166, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 17 of Chapter 28 of the General Statutes relating to distribution to clarify the rights of adopted children and of legitimated children," is recalled from the unfavorable Calendar and re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

The following Supreme Court decision is read and ordered spread upon the Journal.

To the Honorable L. Y. Ballentine, Lieutenant Governor, ex officio President of the Senate, and the Honorable Thomas J. Pearsall, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

In re Constitutionality of House Bill No. 276

Joint Resolution No. 979, requesting the Chief Justice and the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court to indicate whether in their opinions House Bill No. 276, if duly approved by both Houses of the General Assembly, would be a valid exercise of the legislative power, has been received and carefully considered. This bill would provide subsistence and travel allowance for members of the General Assembly in addition to the compensation fixed for their services by constitutional provision.

The people of North Carolina, speaking through their Constitution, have fixed the salaries of members of the General Assembly for the term of their office at six hundred dollars each, with additional compensation in case of an extra session. Article II, Section 28. A proposed amendment which would have augmented this amount with an expense allowance was defeated in the general election of 1946. Chapter 1042, Session Laws 1945. It is understood that another amendment involving the same matter is to be voted on at the next general election.

The rule is well established in this jurisdiction that the voice of the people is the voice of finality. This principle was recently approved in the case of Purser V. Ledbetter, 227 North Carolina 1, where the Commissioners of the City of Charlotte were denied the right to proceed with a matter following its rejection at the polls. Similarly, the Commissioners of Guilford County were held to be without authority to augment the salary of one of their officers which had been fixed by the General Assembly, albeit the duties of the officer had been greatly increased. Hill V. Stansbury, 223 N. C. 193, 25 S. E. (2d) 604.

While the General Assembly is authorized to fix the compensation of

other officials, the people have reserved to themselves the right to determine the amount which the members of the General Assembly shall be paid. The object of the reservation is to relieve those in high public office from the necessity of passing upon a matter in which they have a direct pecuniary interest. It has long been a rule of general observance that self-interest disqualifies one from acting in a public capacity where unbiased judgment is required. Anno. 133 A L R 1258. Such was the direct holding in Kendall V. Stafford, 178 N. C. 461, 101 S. E. 15, where the Commissioners of the City of Greensboro were denied the right to vote themselves additional compensation, notwithstanding the letter of the law seemed broad enough to include the power. See, also, In re Steele, 220 N. C. 685, 18 S. E. (2d) 132, and S. V. Hartley, 193 N. C. 304, 136 S. E. 868.

Substantially the same question here submitted has been the subject of debate in a number of states. It is generally held that a legislative body has no power to provide subsistence and travel allowance for its members in excess of or in addition to the compensation fixed by constitutional provision. The authorities on the subject are collected in 50 A L R 1239, and 60 A L R 416, where the arguments in support of the different contentions are fully stated. See, also, supplemental decisions thereunder. In line with the majority view is our own decision in Bank V. Worth, 117 N. C. 146, 23 S. E. 160.

Accordingly you are advised that the General Assembly would seem to be without authority to accomplish the purpose declared in House Bill No. 276.

Respectfully,

Walter P. Stacy

Chief Justice

Michael Schenck

William A. Devin

M. V. Barnhill

J. Wallace Winborne

A. A. F. Seawell

Emery B. Denny

Associate Justices

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Ramsay, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a partial deduction of federal income taxes in computing net taxable income.

With an unfavorable report.

Committee Substitute bill for H. B. 606, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 106-184 of the General Statutes relating to bottlers' inspection fee.

With a favorable report.

The Committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 753, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the governing boards of certain municipal corporations to call elections on the question of adopting the provisions of the Beverage Control Act of 1939, as amended.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 881, a bill to be entitled An act to require the County Commissioners of any county, upon petition of fifteen per cent of the voters of the County, to direct the Board of Elections to call an election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said County the question of whether the manufacture, sale, transportation and possession of beer and wine in such County shall be permitted.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 941, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Subsection (a) of Section 18-81 of the General Statutes (1945 Supplement) to increase the tax levy in addition to license taxes upon beverages containing one-half of one per cent of alcohol by volume but not more than five per cent of alcohol by weight.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 990, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishing of a town liquor control store in the Town of Louisburg upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1022, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for local option regarding the sale of beer and wine.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1046, a bill to be entitled An act providing for an election on the question of levying a special tax to supplement the salaries of adult drivers of public school buses in Craven County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1044, a bill to be entitled An act to require county boards of com-

missioners and municipalities of one thousand or over, upon petition of fifteen per centum of the qualified voters therein, to cause to be submitted to the voters thereof the question of whether or not wine and/or beer, as defined in Section 18-64 of the General Statutes, may be sold in such county or municipality.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1051, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the holding of elections in the municipal corporations and the counties of the State to determine whether or not wine and/or beer shall be sold therein.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 1053, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 279 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 so as to authorize Alamance County to create school districts and to issue school building bonds and notes in behalf of school districts for special bond tax units and to levy within such districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest on such bonds and notes.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 312, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 510 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the issuance of school building bonds in Iredell County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 392, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Orange County to issue bonds under the County Finance Act for the acquisition of a site and construction of an office building to house county activities.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 403, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Burlington Administrative School Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne, for the Committee on Calendar.

H. R. 1037, a joint resolution in appreciation of the service rendered by the North Carolina State Guard during the recent emergency.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1038, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 343 of the

Public Laws of 1929, entitled "An act to establish a Domestic Relations Court in certain counties and cities in North Carolina," making said Act apply to the City of High Point.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1040, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 50 of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943 and all Acts amendatory thereof relating to divorce and alimony.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1041, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of High Point.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1045, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the extension or renewal of corporate existence of corporations.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1052, a bill to be entitled An act to amend House Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to amend Chapter 366, Public-Local Laws of 1939, the same being the Charter of the City of Charlotte, so as to provide for the extension of the boundaries of said city."

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1054, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Durham County to appoint additional Deputies Register of Deeds in Durham County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1055, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 43 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to threshers of small grains, legume crops and peanuts.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1056, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of New Hanover County to expend certain surplus funds for the prevention of erosion on the beaches in said County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 291, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1010 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the State Stream Sanitation and Conservation Committee.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 323, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify the Charter of the Town of Red Springs relating to elections.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 325, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-90 relating to the official court reporter for the Second Judicial District.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the governing body of the City of Statesville to establish a system of parking meters and to use the proceeds from same for the maintenance and operation of recreational facilities.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 331, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing municipal corporations to acquire, manage and control certain lands for cemetery purposes, and authorizing appropriations for such purposes.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act amending the Charter of the City of Winston-Salem as contained in Chapter 232 of the Private Laws for the year 1927, to authorize calling of elections on extension of Winston-Salem city limits.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 62 of the Session Laws of 1945 and to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 264 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the salary of the Judge and Solicitor of the General County Court of Duplin County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 344, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Civil Service Commission for the fire and police departments of the City of Wilmington and to provide the necessary machinery and rules for the organization and operation of said Civil Service Commission and departments.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Education of Johnston County to supplement the funds of any school district for special purposes.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 348, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of an assistant coroner of Nash County and to fix his fees.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees of the Register of Deeds of Nash County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 91 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relating to the tax collector for Nash County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 354, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commisisoners of the Town of Rockingham to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain violations within the town.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 355, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the costs to be taxed and collected in the Recorder's Court of Columbus County.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 357, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 648 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the Whiteville Administrative Unit.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 361, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to increasing certain benefits of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 364, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize boards of county commissioners and county boards of education to expend funds derived from the sale of school bonds issued subsequent to August 1, 1946, and prior to December 1, 1946, to erect and equip vocational educational buildings.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 365, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-134 relating to fees of justices of the peace, as it applies to certain fees of justices of the peace in Haywood County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Kure Beach in the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Pitt County in the Fifth Judicial District.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 433 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Board and the control and sale of alcoholic beverages in Halifax County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 375, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Duplin County to establish a war memorial fund and a war memorial fund commission; to

acquire and hold property incidental to the construction of a war memorial.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 379, a bill to be entitled An act relating to Chapter 344 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1907, as amended, the same being the Charter of the City of Concord.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 383, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 142, Private Laws of 1921, and Chapter 63, Private Laws of 1924, extra Session, relating to the primary and election provisions for the elective officers of the City of Durham.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 384, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Maximum Hour Law so as to exempt certain employees.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 393, a bill to be entitled An act to allow certain compensation for election officials in Alamance County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 394, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Kings Mountain, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 397, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Albemarle and to authorize the City to purchase certain water and sewer lines and pay for sidewalk, curb, gutter and street improvements.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 401, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an extra assistant Clerk of the Superior Court of Robeson County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Sims, for the Committee on Veterans Legislation.

H. B. 977, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 5 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to facilities for the entertainment of the armed forces of the United States, owned by the Town of Wilson and Wilson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 983, a bill to be entitled An act to provide reasonable equality of housing opportunity for veterans of World War II during the period of shortage in housing facilities by extending veterans' rights of occupancy.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Sims the committee substitute bill is adopted.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Taylor of Buncombe, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 60-64 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the definition of the word "employee."

H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 18 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, being Section 18-31 of the General Statutes, so as to prevent the application of said section in any case where an officer induces the purchaser to purchase spiritous or malt liquors.

H. B. 643, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 27, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the establishment of Municipal Recorder's Court as it applies to such court in the Town of Asheboro.

H. B. 656, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 144 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 231 Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to the Civil Service Commission of the City of High Point.

H. B. 657, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 699 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927 as amended by Chapter 328 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 and all Acts amendatory thereof relating to salaries of judge, clerk, and prosecuting attorney of the municipal court of the City of High Point.

H. B. 860, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of justices of the peace and travel allowances of certain officers in Sampson County.

H. B. 908, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 86 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the issuance of certificates to veterans of World War I and II without requiring an examination under certain conditions.

H. B. 1009, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Charlotte.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Allen:

H. R. 1057, a joint resolution inviting General Dwight D. Eisenhower to address a joint session of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Allen the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Whitfield:

H. B. 1058, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Pender County to increase, decrease and equalize salaries of all county employees and officers.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Kermon:

H. B. 1059, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Carolina Beach to adopt an official map of said town and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1060, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 563 of the Public Laws of 1933 relating to the creation of an Agricultural and Breeders Association for the County of New Hanover on the approval of the voters in said County, and to permit horse racing therein.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Gibbs:

H. B. 1061, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 539 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the distribution of profits from ABC stores.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Barker of Stanly:

H. B. 1062, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the County of Stanly to appropriate not exceeding \$25,000.00 from the surplus of the general fund to be paid to Stanly County Hospital, Incorporated, for providing facilities for care of indigent sick and afflicted poor.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Bell:

H. B. 1063, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of certain officers of Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Elmore by request:

H. B. 1064, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 53, Section 166 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide restrictions on making loans, and to provide for restrictions on requiring insurance in connection with loans.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Dr. Hutchins:

H. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the duties and salary of the Auditor of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Worthington:

H. B. 1066, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the fees to be charged by the Register of Deeds of Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Memory:

H. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled An act to amend House Bill No. 514 ratified on the 25th day of March, 1947, relating to the Charter of the City of Randleman.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

Messrs. Allen, Hatch and Ransdell:

H. B. 1068, a bill to be entitled An act relating to unclaimed witness fees in the courts of Wake County inferior to the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Shallington:

H. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Sheriff of Tyrrell County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1070, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 208 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the County Superintendent of Schools in Tyrrell County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Umstead, Memory, McGlamery, Martin of Johnston, Hocutt, Royster, Edwards of Greene, Stone, Avant, Gass, Snow, Moseley, Outlaw, Tompkins, Martin of Martin, Spruill, and Taylor of Wayne:

H. B. 1071, a bill to be entitled An act to provide funds for instruction in the public school system of the state as to the evils of alcoholism and narcotism.

On motion of Mr. Umstead the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 340, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Education of Moore County to supplement the funds of any school district for special purposes.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 404, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 113-111 of the General Statutes, relating to open season on foxes in certain counties.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 900, a bill to be entitled An act relating to vocational education and school lunchrooms in Johnston County.

On motion of Mr. Martin of Johnston, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 914, a bill to be entitled An act to limit the fees paid to the Town of Morganton for the collection of graded school tax by amending Section 2 of Chapter 305 of the Public Laws of 1937.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Delinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall,

Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermion, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 968, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the levy of tax for the purpose of operating a recreation system for the Town of Chapel Hill upon vote of the qualified voters.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Delinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermion, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 985, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Durham County to submit to the qualified electors of said county the question of whether bonds of said county shall be issued for the purpose of erecting a public library for the city and county of Durham.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Delinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico,

Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermion, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1000, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize special tax levies for special purposes in Scotland County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermion, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 304 of the Public Laws of 1941, so as to authorize the creation of fire protection districts in rural areas in Mecklenburg County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermion, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McGlamery, Memory,

Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1018, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the development of the Town of Carolina Beach; to provide for a referendum to determine whether or not a tax shall be levied to provide funds for advertising said town.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Delinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermion, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 323, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify the Charter of the Town of Red Springs relating to elections.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Delinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermion, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney,

Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the governing body of the City of Statesville to establish a system of parking meters and to use the proceeds from same for the maintenance and operation of recreational facilities.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermmon, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act amending the Charter of the City of Winston-Salem as contained in Chapter 232 of the Private Laws for the year 1927, to authorize calling of elections on extension of Winston-Salem city limits.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermmon, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney,

Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 344, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Civil Service Commission for the fire and police departments of the City of Wilmington and to provide the necessary machinery and rules for the organization and operation of said Civil Service Commission and departments.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermmon, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 370, a bill to be entitled An act relating to vocational education and school lunchrooms in Johnston County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermmon, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins,

Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

Senate Substitute Bill for H. B. 803, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and fix the terms of office of certain officials of Cumberland County.

The Senate Substitute bill and amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 915, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town Commissioners of Morganton to abate street assessments against non-profit, non-stock, charitable hospitals.

On motion of Mr. Stoney the House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 802, a bill to be entitled An act to enable farmers who are producers of agricultural commodities to act jointly with dealers and processors in promoting the sale, distribution and consumption of such North Carolina farm products.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Delinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 866, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Law so as to simplify and expedite the issuance of license plates for automobiles and taxicabs.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Delinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermion, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-152 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended by Chapters 151 and 562 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the support of county poor.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Delinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermion, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act to define, classify and regulate all motor carriers of property operating over the highways of the State for compensation, and to that end to amend and re-state the provisions of Article 6, of Chapter 62, of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943, insofar as the same applies to motor carriers of property.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant,

Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 54, and Chapter 105 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to cooperative, mutual and marketing association.

The bill fails to pass its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Blevins, Blue, Branch, Bynum, Dellinger, Fisher, Gass, Gibbs, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Hardison, Harris of Pamlico, Hayes, Houser, James, Jones, Kilpatrick, Malone, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Royster, Seymour, Sims, Smith, Snow, Stone, Taylor of Wayne, Tonissen, Vander Linden, Wallace of Montgomery, West and Worthington—41.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Burgin, Chambers, Crissman, Darden, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Erwin, Fields, Gillespie, Greene, Halstead, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, Johnstone, Kerr, Martin of Johnston, Matheson, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moseley, Outlaw, Palmer, Ransdell, Rosser, Shallington, Shuford, Spruill, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Tompkins, Umstead, Whitfield, and Winslow—51.

The following pairs are announced: Mr. Clifton votes "Aye" and Mr. Burleson "No." Mr. Kermon votes "Aye" and Mr. McClung "No." Mr. Vogler votes "Aye" and Mr. McDonald "No."

H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to allow members of the State Highway Patrol to transfer membership in the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System to the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund.

On motion of Mr. Whitfield the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Commission for the purpose of acquiring certain property adjoining the Moore's Creek National Military Park in Pender County, and appropriating \$500.00 therefor.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 627, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the Workmen's Compensation Act.

On motion of Mr. Sims the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the House takes a recess and will meet again at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

NIGHT SESSION

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, Mr. Speaker Pearsall presiding, and resumes consideration of business.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable Allison James of Forsyth County, former member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Shuford, H. B. 893, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Town of Grifton, North Carolina to provide by ordinance minimum building requirements for all new dwellings or structures intended to be used for human habitation," is recalled from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and recommitted to the Committee on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir H. B. 973, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend the City Charter of the City of Kinston so as to create the office of City Manager and to provide for an election in respect to the adoption thereof," is recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

On motion of Mr. Boswood, H. B. 1027, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Currituck County to pay the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county an amount not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) per month for clerk hire," is recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

On motion of Mr. Shuford S. B. 366, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and empowering police officers of the Towns of Marion and Old Fort in McDowell County to make arrests and serve process within a mile of the respective town limits," is recalled from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and recommitted to the Committee on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Shuford S. B. 367, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-25 relating to qualifications of municipal

officers, as it applies to the Towns of Marion and Old Fort in McDowell County," is recalled from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and recommitted to the Committee on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Stoney, H. B. 924 entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 115-376 of the General Statutes so as to require school busses to pick up and transport children within one-half mile of their homes in cases where children live on or near a road maintained by the State Highway and Public Works Commission," is recalled from today's Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Education.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne, for the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 362, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Shallotte in Brunswick County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Kerr, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

S. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to remove the debt limitation upon the State, Counties, and Municipalities for necessary expenses by repealing Section 4 of Article V of the Constitution of North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Malone:

H. B. 1072, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 143-135 of the General Statutes relating to public building contracts to regulate the construction of school buildings in Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Outlaw:

H. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 264 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the method of selecting the Judge and the Prosecuting Attorney of the General County Court of Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Scott:

H. B. 1074, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Peace Officer's Relief Fund for the County of Beaufort.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Blalock:

H. B. 1075, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 279 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the creation of school districts and the issuance of school building bonds so as to make the provisions of the Act applicable to Anson County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Memory:

H. R. 1076, a joint resolution authorizing the State Commissioner of Public Welfare to investigate industrial homework in North Carolina and make a report thereon to the General Assembly in 1949.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Hutchins:

H. B. 1077, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 343 of the Public Local Laws of 1931 relating to the Madison County Highway Commission.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Moore of Wilson, by request:

H. B. 1078, a bill to be entitled An act to promote public health by the regulation of burials in Wilson Township, Wilson County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1079, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fees of the Clerk of Superior Court for Wilson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

-By Messrs. Overby, Umstead, Barker of Durham and Worthington:

H. B. 1080, a bill to be entitled An act to provide additional compensation for employees of the State Highway and Public Works Commission in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Kermon:

H. B. 1081, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the salaries of the Mayor and members of the Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 948, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint Justices of the Peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Seymour the House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 373, a bill to be entitled An act to further protect the rights of voters in Halifax County by requiring the County Board of Elections and the registrar in each voting precinct to furnish each registered voter requesting the same and all new voters a card showing that said voter is duly registered on the registration books of the precinct in which said voter is duly authorized to vote.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber

March 31, 1947

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your request we are returning herewith H. B. 1027, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Currituck County to pay the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county an amount not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) per month for clerk hire," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly,
Principal Clerk

The bill having been recalled from the Senate, Mr. Boswood moves that the vote by which the bill passed its third reading be reconsidered.

The motion prevails.

An amendment offered by Mr. Boswood is adopted.

The bill passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your request we are returning herewith H. B. 973 entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Kinston so as to create the office of City Manager and to provide for an election

in respect to the adoption thereof," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
S. Ray Byerly,
Principal Clerk

Having been recalled from the Senate, on motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Wallace the vote by which the bill passed its second reading is reconsidered.

The bill is placed on the Calendar for its second reading roll call.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to your Honorable Body with the information that the Senate fails to comply with your request to return H. B. 588, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 227 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, regular Session 1921, relating to the Elizabeth City Fire Commission."

Respectfully,
S. Ray Byerly,
Principal Clerk

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your notice of non-concurrence in the Senate amendments to H. B. 223, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Wake County Board of County Commissioners to adopt zoning regulations with respect to airports, and take-off and landing fields in Wake County," and request for a conference thereon, the President has appointed as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Sims and O'Berry to act with a like Committee on the part of the House to the end that the differences existing between the two bodies may be adjusted.

Respectfully,
S. Ray Byerly,
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker and Members of the General Assembly:

The General Assembly of 1945, under the provisions of Chapter 658 of the Public Laws of 1945, authorized and directed the Governor to appoint a Commission to make a study of forestry needs of the State with particular reference to existing standards in forest protection and forest cutting practices and report to the 1947 General Assembly.

Pursuant to such Legislative Act, a Commission was appointed and has made a report, together with certain recommendations.

A copy of such report is herewith transmitted to you.

Respectfully submitted,
R. Gregg Cherry,
Governor.

The message from the Governor, together with the report of the Commission containing recommendations is referred to the Committee on Conservation and Development.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 973, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Kinston so as to create the office of City Manager and to provide for an election in respect to the adoption thereof.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Delinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermmon, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1041, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of High Point.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Delinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin,

Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermmon, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1046, a bill to be entitled An act providing for an election on the question of levying a special tax to supplement the salaries of adult drivers of public school busses in Craven County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Delinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermmon, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1053, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 279 of the Public Local Laws of 1937 so as to authorize Alamance County to create school districts and to issue school building bonds and notes in behalf of school districts for special bond tax units and to levy within such districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest on such bonds and notes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Del-

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Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Education of Johnston County to supplement the funds of any school district for special purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calender.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Delinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermion, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 354, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioners of the Town of Rockingham to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain violations within the town.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Delinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall,

Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 357, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 648 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the Whiteville Administrative Unit.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 365, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-134 relating to fees of Justices of the Peace, as it applies to certain fees of Justices of the Peace in Haywood County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Ker-

mon, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Kure Beach in the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Delinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermion, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 375, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Duplin County to establish a War Memorial fund and a War Memorial Fund Commission; to acquire and hold property incidental to the construction of a War Memorial.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Delinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermion, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull,

Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 379, a bill to be entitled An act relating to Chapter 344 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1907, as amended, the same being the Charter of the City of Concord.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Delinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermion, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 392, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Orange County to issue bonds under the County Finance Act for the acquisition of a site and construction of an office building to house county activities.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Delinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermion, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Sey-

mour, Shallington, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 394, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Kings Mountain, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Delinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermion, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 397, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Albemarle and to authorize the City to purchase certain water and sewer lines and pay for sidewalk, curb, gutter and street improvements.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Delinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermion, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins,

Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1038, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 343 of the Public Laws of 1929, entitled, "An Act to establish a Domestic Relations Court in certain counties and cities in North Carolina," making said Act apply to the City of High Point.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1052, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 251, entitled, "An Act to amend Chapter 366, Public Local Laws of 1939, the same being the Charter of the City of Charlotte, so as to provide for the extension of the boundaries of said city."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1054, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Durham County to appoint additional deputies Register of Deeds in Durham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1056, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of New Hanover County to expend certain surplus funds for the prevention of erosion on the beaches in said County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 312, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 510 of the Public Local Laws of 1939 relating to the issuance of school building bonds in Iredell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 3 and 4 of Chapter 62 of the Session Laws of 1945 and to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 264 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the salary of the Judge and Solicitor of the General County Court of Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 348, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of an assistant coroner of Nash County and to fix his fees.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees of the Register of Deeds of Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 91 of the Public Local Laws of 1941 relating to the Tax Collector of Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 433 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and the control and sale of alcoholic beverages in Halifax County.

An amendment offered by Mr. Branch is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 383, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 142, Private Laws of 1921, and Chapter 63, Private Laws of 1924, Extra Session, relating to the primary and election provisions for the elective officers of the City of Durham.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Durham the bill is postponed until Wednesday, April 2, 1947.

S. B. 393, a bill to be entitled An act to allow certain compensation for election officials in Alamance County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 401, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an extra Assistant Clerk for the Superior Court of Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Pitt County in the Fifth Judicial District.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 977, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 5 of the Session

Laws of 1943 relating to facilities for the entertainment of the Armed Forces of the United States, owned by the Town of Wilson and Wilson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 990, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishing of a town liquor control store in the Town of Louisburg upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 605, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 106-229 of the General Statutes relating to inspection fees to be paid to the Commissioner of Agriculture by owners or operators of bakeries.

An amendment offered by Mr. Worthington is adopted, constituting the first reading, and the bill remains on the Calendar for its second reading.

H. B. 612, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 106-284.3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to fees levied under the North Carolina Seed Law.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Delinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 679, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes relating to the purposes for which bonds may be used and taxes levied so as to include school garages, teacherages, physical education and vocational education buildings, lunchrooms, and other similar school building facilities.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Delinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermion, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the distribution, sale, or transportation of adulterated or misbranded insecticides, fungicides, rodenticides, and other economic poisons and devices; regulating traffic therein; providing for registration and examination of such materials, imposing penalties, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Greene the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second reading, as amended, by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Delinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermion, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 760, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Article 2 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina known as "The Fertilizer Law of 1933," as amended.

An amendment offered by Mr. Royster is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Greene the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Delinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermion, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 891, a bill to be entitled An act to require sanitary conditions in public food manufacturing and processing plants and inspection of same.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Greene the Committee amendments are adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Edwards of Greene is adopted.

Passes its second reading, as amended, by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Delinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermion, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney,

Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 927, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 57-12 and Section 105-228.7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the license and examination fees required of agents, brokers and adjusters of insurance companies.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Delinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 946, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the carrying of insurance and for safety inspection and regulation of motor vehicles carrying passengers for compensation.

An amendment offered by Mr. Burgin is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Stone the bill and amendment is laid on the Table.

S. B. 166, a bill to be entitled An act to make the streets and highways of North Carolina safe for pedestrians and the motoring public.

On motion of Mr. Royster the Committee amendment is adopted.

Several amendments are offered and adopted.

Passes its second reading, as amended, by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Branch, Buie, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Gass, Gibbs, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes,

Hester, Hocutt, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McGlamery, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Palmer, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shallington Shuford, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Umstead, Uzzell, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Wilson and Winslow—68.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Fisher, Fountain, Gillespie, Halstead, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Meekins, Memory, Outlaw, Quillin, Scott, Shore, Shreve, Sims, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Williamson and Worthington—38.

S. B. 403, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Burlington Administrative School Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McGlamery, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-49 relating to the maintenance of jails and to provide for its more effective administration.

Consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 1, 1947.

H. B. 202, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 115-370 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to sick leave for teachers and principals in the public schools of this State and to provide for the employment of substitute teachers.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 409, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate \$25,000.00 to assure the permanency of the Roanoke Island Historical Association, Incorporated, which produces "The Lost Colony" each summer at Fort Raleigh on Roanoke Island.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 508, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-302 of the General Statutes, relating to the listing of tangible personal property for ad valorem taxation.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled An act to amend S. B. 11, entitled, "Supplemental Appropriation Bill for the fiscal year 1946-47" to provide for subsistence and travel for members of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Stoney the bill is laid on the Table.

H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 113-109 of the General Statutes of 1943 as to penalties for violation of the Hunting Laws and Fishing Laws of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Whitfield consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 1, 1947.

H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate supplementary funds for the completion of the Table Rock Smallmouth Bass Hatchery.

On motion of Mr. Stoney the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 686, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 35-5 of the General Statutes relative to the restoration of sanity of a person who has been on probation from a State institution for more than one year.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Harris of Person, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock Noon.

SEVENTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, April 1, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Wallace of Montgomery, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable N. W. Nash of Guilford County, former member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Shreve, John Garland Duncan, grandson of Representative Hardison of Craven County, is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne H. B. 981, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to give special approval to the county commissioners of each county of the State to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the 15c limitations set out in Article V, Section 6 of the Constitution of North Carolina, is recalled from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1, and recommitted to the Committee on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne H. B. 996, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act providing for the allocation to towns in Onslow County of parts of the profits of county alcoholic beverages control stores, is recalled from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1, and recommitted to the Committee on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne, H. B. 1016, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to permit the board of county commissioners of Cabarrus County to establish a system of parking meters wherever the same may be necessary on public streets or highways outside the corporate limits of any incorporated city or town," is recalled from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1, and recommitted to the Committee on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, H. B. 946, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the carrying of insurance for safety inspection and regulation of motor vehicles carrying passengers for compensation" is taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne, S. B. 240, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Chapter 162 of the Private Laws of 1929 relating to the jurisdiction of the Mayor of Franklinton," is recalled from the Unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Halstead, H. B. 1013, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes, as amended, relating to terms of Superior Court in Craven County," is recalled from the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts and recommitted to the Committee on the Calendar.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Allen, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 30, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Mr. M. G. Lane of Surry County for damages to his automobile through collision with a school bus on the 28th day of March, 1945.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse W. A. Lytle of Asheville, Buncombe County, North Carolina, for expenses incurred by reason of damage to his automobile resulting from a collision with a school bus owned and operated by the State Board of Education and driven by its authorized driver on May 2, 1946.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mr. D. H. Jordan of Raleigh, North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Henry Henderson of Jacksonville, in Onslow County, North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Herman Waters for damages to his automobile.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Highway and Public Works Commission to reimburse W. C. Helms, Jr. of Carteret County, North Carolina, for damages sustained on the highway on the 8th day of October, 1946.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 468, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of certain school teachers in Onslow County who suffered a loss of one month's salary during the school year 1945-1946 by reason of the explosion of a boiler in the Richlands High School building in said county.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 570, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of H. L. Snell and W. H. Snell for losses incurred as the result of injuries suffered and damages to personal property resulting as they were crossing an unsafe bridge in Beaufort County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 571, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 115-377 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide heating equipment to be installed in school busses.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 590, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate fifty thousand dollars per year for maintenance and operation expenses of North Carolina State Ports Authority.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 726, a bill to be entitled An act to supplement the permanent improvement appropriation Act of 1947 and to make appropriations for permanent improvements to the ports of North Carolina under the supervision of North Carolina State Ports Authority.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 741, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Education to reimburse Mrs. Lena Lloyd for the death of her mule through collision with an Orange County school bus.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Mrs. Dorothea S. Cowan of Buncombe County for damages to her automobile through collision with a school bus on January 27, 1947.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 808, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Miss Bessie Burleson of Buncombe County for damages to her automobile through collision with a school bus last spring.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 836, a bill to be entitled An act to provide emergency salaries in the amount of ten dollars per month for State employees in the lower salary brackets.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 854, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Joe Nelson Tutterow of Davie County for expenses incurred by him in a bus accident in said county.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 858, a bill to be entitled An act to provide subsistence for members of the North Carolina State Highway Patrol.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 864, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse G. G. Green for damages to his automobile through collision with a school bus on May 11, 1945.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 889, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the compensation of C. W. Gibbs for expenses incident to injuries sustained by his minor son and daughter as a result of the operation of a public school bus.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1001, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Charlie Mackie for losses sustained from a collision with a school bus in Scotland County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1012, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 128-15.1 of the General Statutes relating to preferences for war veterans so as to include persons who served in the Merchant Marine.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1030, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the compensation of the Superior Court Judges of the State.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1039, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the investigation and payment of certain claims growing out of motor vehicle accidents involving governmental employees.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1042, a bill to be entitled An act to establish and fix the compensation of members of the Council of State in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1047, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse the General Outdoor Advertising Company for damages caused by its automobile being struck by a North Carolina Utilities Commission automobile.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1048, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Attorney General from and after January 1, 1949.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1080 a bill to be entitled An act to provide additional compensation for employees of the State Highway and Public Works Commission in certain cases.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) for the purpose of enrolling the name

of the Battleship USS North Carolina on the honor list of battleships in World War II named for states in the new Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act to continue the commission for the erection on the State Capitol grounds of a suitable memorial to Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk and Andrew Johnson, filling vacancies on said commission and making an appropriation therefor.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 289, a bill to be entitled An act establishing a division of special instruction in the State Department of Public Instruction to foster and promote the establishment of special classes of instruction for handicapped children in the public schools; to conduct classes of special instruction for adult handicapped individuals; to authorize the establishment of standards for instructors of handicapped persons and to fix their salaries; to provide for additional grants to the county school boards for the added costs of conducting such special classes and courses of instruction for handicapped children and other children requiring special courses of instruction; to repeal laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith and for other purposes.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 341, a bill to be entitled An act to make supplemental appropriations for the General Fund of the State for the fiscal year 1946-47.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 360, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for acquisition and development of Camp Butner to be used to care for the mentally sick.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 363, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Supplemental Appropriations Act for the biennium 1945-47, ratified on the 28th day of January 1947, for the purpose of allowing the employees of the North Carolina State Employment Service Division of the Unemployment Compensation Commission the same amount of emergency bonus as allowed other State employees.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to refund one hundred and ten dollars to the Pitt County Agricultural Fair Association, Incorporated.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 389, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioner of

Revenue to refund One hundred thirty-four dollars and thirty-five cents tax paid on gasoline used in stationary engines and farm tractors.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 427, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Governor, subject to the approval of the Advisory Budget Commission, to fix the salaries of administrative officers whose salaries are now fixed by Statute.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Stoney, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 772, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the School Machinery Act of 1939 and other parts of the school law.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill as amended.

On motion of Mr. Stoney the committee substitute bill, as amended, is adopted.

H. B. 1025, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 550, ratified on the eighteenth day of March, 1947, relating to the employment of adult school bus drivers in Currituck County.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Stoney, the bill is placed on todays Calendar.

H. B. 1023, a bill to be entitled An act to give the Board of Education of Currituck County the authority to supervise the operation of school busses and to prescribe school bus routes in Currituck County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1026, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the transportation of school pupils living in Corolla Community, Currituck County, to and from school.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 924, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 115-376 of the General Statutes so as to require school busses to pick up and transport children within one-half mile of their homes in cases where children live on or near a road maintained by the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 17 of Chapter 28 of the General Statutes relating to distribution to clarify the rights of adopted children and of legitimated children.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 893, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Town of Grifton, North Carolina, to provide by ordinance minimum building requirements for all new dwellings or structures intended to be used for human habitation.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1058, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Pender County to increase, decrease and equalize salaries of all county employees and officers.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1061, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 539 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the distribution of profits from ABC stores.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 999, a bill to be entitled An act to declare the eastern territorial boundary of the State of North Carolina to be located at a distance of one marine league from the low water mark of the seashore on the Atlantic Ocean, and authorizing the protection of the same.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1005, a bill to be entitled An act amending the Hospital Authorities Law, Article 12 of Chapter 131 of the General Statutes, so as to include the County of Wayne and the City of Goldsboro under the provisions thereof.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1011, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the official Acts of C. R. Gordon, a Justice of the Peace in Granville County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1029, a bill to be entitled An act to make Section 14-197 of the General Statutes, relating to the use of profane or indecent language on public highways, applicable to Beaufort County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1034, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of personal property by auction in Scotland County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1035, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 143-135 of the General Statutes relating to public building contracts to regulate the construction of school buildings in Wayne County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1062, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the County of Stanly to appropriate not exceeding \$25,000.00 from the surplus of the general fund to be paid to Stanly County Hospital, Incorporated, for providing facilities for care of indigent sick and afflicted poor.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1063, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of certain officers of Hyde County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1064, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 53, Section 166 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide restrictions on making loans, and to provide for restrictions on requiring insurance in connection with loans.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1066, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the fees to be charged by the Register of Deeds of Pitt County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 514 ratified on the 25th day of March, 1947, relating to the Charter of the City of Randleman.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1068, a bill to be entitled An act relating to unclaimed witness fees in the courts of Wake County inferior to the Superior Court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the sheriff of Tyrrell County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1070, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 208 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the County Superintendent of schools in Tyrrell County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1072, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 143-135 of the General Statutes relating to public building contracts to regulate the construction of school buildings in Franklin County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 264 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the method of selecting the Judge and the Prosecuting Attorney of the General County Court of Duplin County.

With a favorable report.

H. R. 1076, a joint resolution authorizing the State Commissioner of Public Welfare to investigate industrial homework in North Carolina and make a report thereon to the General Assembly in 1949.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1078, a bill to be entitled An act to promote public health by the regulation of burials in Wilson Township, Wilson County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1079, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fees of the Clerk of Superior Court for Wilson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1081, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the salaries of the Mayor and members of the Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 159, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 31-32 pertaining to caveats.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 330, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to non-profit hospital and medical service corporations.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to revise certain Sections of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 304, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 42-22 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the purchasers of cement block, cinder block, and other concrete masonry units.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 336, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Haywood County and the Trustees of the Canton Graded School District to erect a colored school building in said district, and a lunch room for the Morning Star School in said district, and to amend General Statutes, Section 143-125 insofar as it conflicts with the provisions of this Act.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 346, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of and the safety in the design, construction, location, installation and operation of equipment for storing, handling, transporting and utilizing petroleum gasses for fuel purposes.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and empowering police officers of the Towns of Marion and Old Fort in McDowell County to make arrests and serve process within a mile of their respective town limits.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 367, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-25 relating to qualification of municipal officers, as it applies to the Towns of Marion and Old Fort in McDowell County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 404, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 113-111 of the General Statutes, relating to open season on foxes in certain counties.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Moseley, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 86 of the General Statutes and Article 2 of Chapter 87 of the General Statutes insofar as the same apply to Rockingham County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled An act repealing the requirement that tales jurors be freeholders.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled An act relating to undergraduate and practical nurses.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 461, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the education and

training of practical nurses and to permit the use of the designation "licensed practical nurses" and to provide for the issuance of licenses to qualified practical nurses.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Moseley the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 737, a bill to be entitled An act to permit an infant injured in an automobile wreck to maintain a tort action against his or her parents, and to provide for an action for the wrongful death of such child.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 757, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the disposition of property where there is no sufficient evidence that persons have died otherwise than simultaneously, and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes relating to the time for filing inventories of newly discovered assets and advancements.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 785, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 28-9, 28-16, 28-35, 28-36, 28-187, 31-12 and 31-13 relating to qualification of non-resident as executor or administrator, and to bond of nonresident executor to be given after one year.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 828, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-98, Subsection 5 relating to service by publication, by requiring copy of pleading to be mailed to the defendant in divorce actions.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 829, a bill to be entitled An act to require evidence in uncontested divorce cases to be preserved.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 830, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 19-1 relating to nuisances.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 484, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 87 of the General Statutes, relating to plumbing and heating contractors.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 912, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish a Court of Claims, to prescribe jurisdiction, practice, procedure and provide for its operation.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Moseley the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 988, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 9 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the North Carolina Building Code.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1031, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the civil jurisdiction of the Apex Recorder's Court and to change the session day of said court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1032, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 697 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to powers of the Deputy Clerks of the Superior Court of Durham County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 241, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 9 of Chapter 28 of the General Statutes relating to publication of notice to creditors by personal representatives and to filing final settlements.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 221, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 31-6 pertaining to revocation of wills.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 28-47, General Statutes 28-48, General Statutes 28-113, General Statutes 28-121 relating to advertisement for claims, proof of advertisement, payment of claims not presented within six months, and final accounts.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 186, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 42-23 of the General Statutes, relating to agricultural tenancies, as the same applies to Columbus County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for control corners in real estate developments.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Vogler, for the Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

H. B. 361, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the election laws.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 991, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 10 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes relating to absent voters so as to exempt Alamance County from certain provisions thereof, and to provide for absentee voting by members of the armed forces.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1014, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 10 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes relating to absent voters, so as to exempt Davidson County from certain provisions thereof, and to provide for absentee voting by members of the armed forces.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 269, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that certain officers of the Town of Waynesville need not be residents or qualified voters thereof.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of and to provide for the holding of primaries for nomination of candidates for municipal elections in the Town of Nashville in Nash County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 884, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 163-54 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit qualified voters of the State who are serving in the armed forces of the United States to vote in general elections.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Whitfield, for the Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 1006, a bill to be entitled An act relating to fishing in Halifax County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1036, a bill to be entitled An act relating to taking of shad and herring in parts of Tar River.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Crissman, for the Committee on Pensions.

H. B. 821, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 135-4, Subsection (1) of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes relating to creditable service under the retirement system for teachers and state employees.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 961, a bill to be entitled An act to eliminate Lee County from the exceptions to the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Meekins, for the Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

H. B. 1028, a bill to be entitled An act relating to commercial fishing in Currituck County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 974, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58, Section 246, of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58, Section 248.1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for a hearing on public liability and property damage insurance rates prior to such rates being approved by the Insurance Commissioner.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Boswood, for the Committee on Game.

H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Randolph County to determine whether or not foxes or other game may be imported into Randolph County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 113-111 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to fox hunting.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 356 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the law governing foxes in Alleghany County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 903, a bill to be entitled An act to establish Bryson City, North Carolina, as a bird sanctuary.

With an unfavorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions, have been carefully considered found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate supplementary funds for the completion of the Table Rock Smallmouth Bass Hatchery.

H. B. 1027, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Currituck County to pay the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county an amount not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) per month for clerk hire.

On motion of Mr. Boswood, H. B. 903 entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to establish Bryson City, North Carolina, as a bird sanctuary" is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Game.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Palmer:

H. B. 1082, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the election of the trustees of the Canton Graded School District.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1083, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 268 of the Private Laws of 1945 of North Carolina, changing the corporate limits of the Town of Canton.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Fisher:

H. B. 1084, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a legislative committee to study the financial structure of certain cooperative associations and to report to the General Assembly in 1949 thereon, and to require said co-operatives to make certain reports.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Boswood:

H. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and direct the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck County to provide additional office space in Currituck Court House.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1086, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the boards of County Commissioners of the several counties of this State to pay members of the General Assembly a per diem for expenses.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Hardison:

H. B. 1087, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit fresh water fishing on Sunday in Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1088, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the burden of proof as to the sex of slain deer in Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1089, a bill to be entitled An act providing lay days during the hunting season in Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Edwards of Greene:

H. B. 1090, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 106-225 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the inspection of bakeries-adulterants; stale products; infections.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Gwaltney:

H. B. 1091, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 134 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 so as to change the time for municipal elections in the Town of Taylorsville, Alexander County, and to create a Town Board of Elections for said town.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Bynum:

H. B. 1092, a bill to be entitled An act for raising and managing a retirement pension for the law enforcement officers of Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

Messrs. Ramsay and Uzzell:

H. B. 1093, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 755 of the Session Laws of 1943, with regard to the North Carolina Symphony Society, Incorporated, as to fixing the number of the governing body thereof, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Wallace of Lenoir:

H. R. 1094, a joint resolution authorizing the creation of a commission, to be known as the "Sir Walter Raleigh Day Commission," and empowering said commission to receive voluntary donations for the erection of a memorial in the City of Raleigh to Sir Walter Raleigh, and authorizing the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to set apart a day to be celebrated in the public schools of the State, to be known as "Sir Walter Raleigh Day."

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Hunter and Martin of Martin:

H. B. 1095, a bill to be entitled An act to allow teachers as state employees drawn from the retirement system to be reinstated in the system upon payment of accumulated contributions withdrawn, plus interest.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a state education commission to make a study of educational problems, and to present their findings and to make recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly of 1949.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Stoney the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 165 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, Article III, entitled Minor Spouses of Veterans.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 353, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the registration of all persons, firms, and corporations engaged in the activity or business in this State of influencing public opinion and/or legislation.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 358, a bill to be entitled An act to aid the counties of the State in the assessment and collection of certain ad valorem taxes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 385, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 63-12 and 63-18, General Statutes, relating to aeronautics.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 391, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 156-92 and 156-120 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and to provide for assessments to defray the costs of maintaining drainage districts.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 411, a bill to be entitled An act amending the Charter of the Town of Pittsboro as contained in Chapter 153 of the Private Laws for the year of 1889, as amended, to authorize calling of elections on extension of corporate limits of the Town of Pittsboro in Chatham County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 415, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 832 of the Session Laws of 1945 providing that all tax liens upon which suit has not been instituted shall be barred ten years after this date.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 420, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the remission of certain taxes, penalties, and interest on property now owned by certain benevolent, patriotic, historical or charitable organizations in Orange County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 428, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishing of a town alcoholic beverage control store in the Towns of Whiteville and Tabor City upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such stores.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 435, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishing of a town liquor control store in the Town of Franklinton upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 440, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of commissioners of the Town of Albemarle to appropriate not exceeding \$15,000.00 from the surplus of the general fund to be paid to Stanly County Hospital, Incorporated, for providing facilities for care of indigent sick and afflicted poor.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 973, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the city Charter of the City of Kinston so as to create the office of City Manager and to provide for an election in respect to the adoption thereof.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1041, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of High Point.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1046, a bill to be entitled An act providing for an election on the question of levying a special tax to supplement the salaries of adult drivers of public school buses in Craven County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1053, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 279 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 so as to authorize Alamance County to create school districts and to issue school building bonds and notes in behalf of school districts for special bond tax units and to levy within such districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest on such bonds and notes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1075, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 279 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the creation of school districts and the issuance of school building bonds so as to make the provisions of the Act applicable to Anson County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 323, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify the Charter of the Town of Red Springs relating to elections.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the governing body of the City of Statesville to establish a system of parking meters and to use the proceeds from same for the maintenance and operation of recreational facilities.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act amending the Charter of the City of Winston-Salem as contained in Chapter 232 of the Private Laws for the year 1927, to authorize calling of elections on extension of Winston-Salem city limits.

An amendment offered by Mr. Hayes fails of adoption.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins,

Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 344, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Civil Service Commission for the fire and police departments of the City of Wilmington and to provide the necessary machinery and rules for the organization and operation of said Civil Service Commission and departments.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Education of Johnston County to supplement the funds of any school district for special purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser,

Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 354, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of the Town of Rockingham to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain violations within the town.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 357, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 648 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the Whiteville Administrative Unit.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser,

Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 365, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-134 relating to fees of Justices of the Peace, as it applies to certain fees of Justices of the Peace in Haywood County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 370, a bill to be entitled An act relating to vocational education and school lunchrooms in Johnston County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser,

Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Kure Beach in the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 375, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Duplin County to establish a war memorial fund and a war memorial fund commission; to acquire and hold property incidental to the construction of a war memorial.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser,

Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 379, a bill to be entitled An act relating to Chapter 344 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1907, as amended, the same being the Charter of the City of Concord.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 392, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Orange County to issue bonds under the County Finance Act for the acquisition of a site and construction of an office building to house county activities.

- Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, Mc-

Glamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 394, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Kings Mountain, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 397, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Albemarle and to authorize the city to purchase certain water and sewer lines and pay for sidewalk, curb, gutter and street improvements.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kil-

patrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 403, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Burlington Administrative School Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 362, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Shallotte in Brunswick County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kil-

patrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act to define, classify and regulate all motor carriers of property operating over the highways of the State for compensation, and to that end to amend and re-state the provisions of Article 6, Chapter 62, of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943, insofar as the same applies to motor carriers of property.

Several amendments are offered by Mr. Taylor of Wayne and adopted.

Passes its third reading, as amended, by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 612, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 106-284.3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to fees levied under the North Carolina Seed Law.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin,

Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 679, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes relating to the purposes for which bonds may be used and taxes levied so as to include school garages, teacherages, physical education and vocational education buildings, lunchrooms, and other similar school building facilities.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the distribution, sale, or transportation of adulterated or misbranded insecticides, fungicides, rodenticides, and other economic poisons and devices; regulating traffic therein; providing for registration and examination of such materials, imposing penalties, and for other purposes.

Passes its third reading, as amended, by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 760, a bill to be entitled An act to re-write Article 2 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, known as "The Fertilizer Law of 1933," as amended.

Passes its third reading, as amended, by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 891, a bill to be entitled An act to require sanitary conditions in public food manufacturing and processing plants and inspection of same.

Passes its third reading, as amended, by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 927, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 57-12 and Section 105-228.7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the license and examination fees required of agents, brokers, and adjusters of insurance companies.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 166, a bill to be entitled An act to make the streets and highways of North Carolina safe for pedestrians and the motoring public.

On motion of Mr. Royster consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, April 2, 1947.

H. B. 605, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 106-229 of the General Statutes relating to inspection fees to be paid to the Commissioner of Agriculture by owners or operators of bakeries.

Passes its second reading, as amended, by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 606, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 106-184 of the General Statutes relating to bottlers' inspection fee.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Avant, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blue, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Crissman, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Elmore, Fields, Gass, Gillespie, Greene, Gunn, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shallington, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tonissen, Uzzell, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, and Williamson—68.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Alexander, Blevins, Chambers, Darden, Fisher, Hall, Hutton, Matheson, McGlamery, Scott, Snyder, Taylor of Buncombe, Tompkins and Vander Linden—14.

H. B. 1051, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the holding of elections in the municipal corporation and the counties of the State to determine whether or not wine and/or beer shall be sold therein.

An amendment offered by Mr. Huskins fails of adoption.

An amendment offered by Mr. Ramsay is adopted.

Passes its second reading, as amended, by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 331, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing municipal corporations to acquire, manage and control certain lands for cemetery purposes, and authorizing appropriations for such purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Hester, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the Secretary of State.

H. R. 1057. A Joint Resolution inviting General Dwight D. Eisenhower to address a joint Session of the General Assembly.

S. R. 293. A Joint Resolution to continue the Commission authorized by the General Assembly of 1945 to study the laws of the State relating to domestic relations for further study of such laws and for study of any other laws pertaining to the welfare of children.

H. R. 1021. A Joint Resolution expressing sympathy upon the death of and appreciation of the life and service of George W. Cherry, former member of the General Assembly.

H. R. 979. A Joint Resolution requesting an advisory opinion of the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of North Carolina upon House Bill No. 276.

S. B. 46. An Act to rewrite Chapter 108, Sections 80 through 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the regulation of organizations and individuals soliciting public alms.

S. B. 91. An Act to prohibit the solicitation of litigation, claims or legal business.

S. B. 123. An Act to amend Subdivision (D) of Section 97-100 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the time of filing reports and paying taxes by insurers writing policies covering risks under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

S. B. 135. An Act to amend Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the prior service of the veterans of World War I.

S. B. 153. An Act to authorize churches to remove graves under their custody from private burial plots to regular cemeteries or burying grounds with the consent of the next of kin of the deceased.

S. B. 165. An Act to amend Chapter 113 of the General Statutes by inserting therein a new Article to provide for certain employees of the Department of Conservation and Development to be commissioned special peace officers.

S. B. 170. An Act to authorize the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to name the Senate and House Members of the Commission on Interstate Cooperation, amending Article 15 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes in this respect and otherwise.

S. B. 205. An Act to repeal Chapter 306 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 and Chapter 1083 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to salaries

of certain officers and employees of New Hanover County, and fixing the salaries of certain elective officers.

S. B. 215. An Act to authorize the North Carolina State Board of Health to purchase and retire any outstanding self-liquidating bonds issued under the Provisions of Chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1937 and to authorize said Board to sell property and apply the proceeds of sale to the liquidation of said bonds.

S. B. 256. An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the Recorder's Court of Wendell.

S. B. 259. An Act relating to the fees of County law enforcing officers in Yadkin County.

S. B. 260. An Act to amend Chapter 262 of the Session Laws of 1943, as amended by Chapter 511 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the compensation of Deputy Sheriffs in Edgecombe County.

S. B. 263. An Act to validate Acts of Judge of Recorder's Court striking certain cases from the records in which cost and fine were not paid.

S. B. 272. An Act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Roanoke Rapids Graded School District, as the governing body of the Roanoke Rapids City Administrative Unit, to establish and operate a junior college, to issue bonds to provide the necessary buildings therefor, and to levy special taxes for the maintenance thereof after approval by the voters of said district.

S. B. 273. An Act to fix the salaries of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe County, the Tax Collector of Buncombe County, and the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of said County.

S. B. 277. An Act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of court in Davie, Wilkes and Yadkin Counties.

S. B. 278. An Act to amend Chapter 774 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the salary of the Chief Deputy Sheriff and Jailer in Yadkin County.

S. B. 279. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Richmond County to fix the salary and compensation of the Judge and Prosecuting Attorney of the Richmond County Special Court.

S. B. 281. An Act to create a park, recreation and cemetery commission for the Town of Murphy, to fix its duties, and to provide for submission of the question of a special tax or taxes for said purposes to the voters of the Town at a special election.

S. B. 292. An Act to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Scotland Neck in Halifax County, and to provide for the manner in which the question of such extension shall be submitted to the vote of the people.

S. B. 294. An Act providing for the reassessment as of January 1st, 1947, of property for purposes of ad valorem taxation in Beaufort County.

S. B. 303. An Act to further amend Chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1899, as amended, relating to the powers of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Greenville, North Carolina.

S. B. 305. An Act fixing the salaries of the Sheriff, Clerk of the Superior Court, Register of Deeds and Treasurer of Orange County, and the per diem of the Board of Commissioners of Orange County.

S. B. 307. An Act to enlarge the power of arrest of the police officers of the various municipal corporations in Columbus County.

S. B. 309. An Act to amend Chapter 33 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the accounts required to be filed by guardians.

S. B. 314. An Act to fix the compensation of the County Commissioners of Wayne County.

S. B. 319. An Act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to effectuate a change in names of the Unemployment Compensation Law and the Unemployment Compensation Commission of North Carolina, and to further amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law.

S. B. 321. An Act to amend Chapter 84 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the salary and travel expenses of the Sheriff of Halifax County.

S. B. 322. An Act to amend Chapter 190 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relating to the salaries of the Judge and Solicitor of the Recorder's Court of Halifax County.

S. B. 326. An Act authorizing the Board of Aldermen of the City of Winston-Salem to call an election upon the question of adopting a City Manager Form of Government for the City of Winston-Salem.

S. B. 328. An Act to extend the police power of the Town of Oakboro in Stanly County.

S. B. 332. An Act to provide a salary increase for the permanent employees of Columbus County.

S. B. 359. An Act authorizing the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Spencer to sell at private sale a certain lot located on the corner of Fourth Street and Yadkin Avenue to the Spencer Masonic Lodge No. 543, of Spencer, North Carolina.

S. B. 369. An Act to validate the recordation of certain maps in the office of the Register of Deeds of Brunswick County.

S. B. 380. An Act to amend Chapter 430 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1899, relating to the Charter of the Concord Graded School.

S. B. 381. An Act to amend Chapter 285 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1891, relating to graded schools in Concord, Cabarrus County.

S. B. 382. An Act to amend Chapter 124 of the Private Laws of North Carolina Session 1923, authorizing the City of Concord to operate or lease a street railway.

H. B. 66. An Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 110 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the interstate transfer of children.

H. B. 72. An Act to authorize the Treasurer of the State of North Carolina to pay certain bonds at the exchange rate according to Chapter 98 of the Public Laws of 1879.

H. B. 284. An Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 87 of the General Statutes relating to general contractors.

H. B. 407. An Act to give approval to the County Commissioners of Cleveland County to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the 15c limitation set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina.

H. B. 462. An Act to provide for the escheat of unclaimed stockholders' shares of money or other property of dissolved corporations.

H. B. 463. An Act to provide for the refund of escheat funds at any time same are claimed and to amend the existing provisions of the escheat laws of the State with reference thereto and to provide for the use of the income from said funds.

H. B. 540. An Act to provide for the regulation and conduct of municipal elections in the City of Lenoir in Caldwell County.

H. B. 547. An Act to increase the jurisdiction of the Mayor's Court of the Town of Jefferson, in Ashe County, North Carolina, and to authorize the governing body of said town to prescribe a schedule of fees therefor.

H. B. 557. An Act to amend Chapter 198 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina Session of 1939, entitled "An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Lumberton relating to its corporate limits."

H. B. 558. An Act to amend Chapter 98, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1907, entitled: "An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of East Lumberton, in the County of Robeson, State of North Carolina."

H. B. 559. An Act to fix the compensation of Jurors in New Hanover County.

H. B. 568. An Act to authorize the Boards of County Commissioners of Washington County to pay bounties for the killing of foxes.

H. B. 576. An Act to provide for the escheat of unclaimed dividends from the liquidation of the insolvent State and National Banks.

H. B. 616. An Act to provide for quadrennial elections in the Town of Laurel Park.

H. B. 626. An Act to amend Section 122-14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the delivery of inmates of State Hospitals to Federal Agencies, and to amend Section 122-42 and Section 122-43 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to affidavits of insanity to procure admission to State Hospitals.

H. B. 634. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Plymouth.

H. B. 635. An Act to ratify and validate the proceedings of the County of Columbus for the issuance of certain school building bonds of said county.

H. B. 659. An Act to amend S. B. 113 entitled: "An Act to prohibit the practice of palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in Columbus County," so as to make said bill applicable to Bladen County.

H. B. 661. An Act to permit the governing board of the Town of West Jefferson to list, value and revalue property for the purposes of town taxation without regard to the listing, valuation and revaluation of such property for purposes of State and County taxation.

H. B. 669. An Act providing for reassessment of property for taxation in Dare County in the year 1948 and the appointment of a Tax Supervisor.

H. B. 675. An Act to amend Article IV of Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931, relating to the use of Guilford County registration books for city elections in the City of High Point.

H. B. 678. An Act to preserve gifts, transfers, grants, bequests, and devises for religious, educational, charitable, or benevolent uses or purposes.

H. B. 680. An Act to give special approval to the County Commissioners of Caswell County to levy a tax for a special purpose in excess of the fifteen-cent limitation set out in Article V, Section 6 of the Constitution of North Carolina by amending Chapter 343 of the Session Laws of 1945.

H. B. 708. An Act to fix the compensation of registrars and judges of election in Cabarrus County.

H. B. 716. An Act to ratify and validate the Acts of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Lewiston relating to the listing of property for taxes and in levying taxes for the years 1944, 1945, and 1946.

H. B. 723. An Act to amend Chapter 124 of the Private Laws of 1901, being the Charter of the Town of Laurinburg.

H. B. 728. An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Cabarrus County to call an election on the question of the issuance of bonds in the sum of six hundred thousand dollars to erect and equip additions to the Cabarrus County Hospital.

H. B. 729. An Act to amend Section 115-224 of the General Statutes relating to the appropriation for free plans and inspection of school buildings.

H. B. 732. An Act relating to Recorder's Courts in Caldwell County.

H. B. 733. An Act to give special authority to the Board of Commissioners of Mecklenburg County to annually levy taxes for the special purpose of maintaining a rural police force and in addition to taxes allowed by the Constitution.

H. B. 742. An Act to authorize the Governor and Council of State, in their discretion, to supply available state publications to state departments, bureaus, institutions and agencies.

H. B. 743. An Act calling for an election on the question of enlarging the corporate limits of the Town of Smithfield.

H. B. 746. An Act to fix the compensation of the grand jurors and certain county officials of Scotland County.

H. B. 761. An Act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Aberdeen to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Aberdeen so as to include a certain described area.

H. B. 762. An Act to prohibit the depositing of trash or garbage upon the lands of another in Moore County without written consent.

H. B. 765. An Act to amend Chapter 131 of the Private Laws of 1935 relating to elections in the Town of Canton.

H. B. 769. An Act to amend Chapter 104 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1909 entitled "An Act to establish in the City of Reidsville a special court to be called the Recorder's Court and to prescribe jurisdiction thereof"; and also to amend Chapter 156 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1911, relating to the Recorder's Court of Reidsville, North Carolina: And to amend Chapter 24, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1931 which relates to the jurisdiction of the Recorder's Court of Reidsville, North Carolina, extending same to Reidsville Township, and to amend Chapter 327, Session 1937, of the Public Laws of North Carolina which relates to jurors of the Reidsville Recorder's Court.

H. B. 778. An Act to fix the distribution of National Forests Funds received from the Federal Government by Macon County.

H. B. 780. An Act to amend Chapter 205, Private Laws of 1929.

H. B. 793. An Act amending Chapter 236, Session Laws of 1943 relating to the placing of insurance by the Board of Education of Currituck County.

H. B. 831. An Act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Bakersville to employ as policemen persons who do not reside within the corporate limits of said Town.

H. B. 849. An Act to amend Chapter 585 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the distribution of profits from alcoholic beverage control stores in Rowan County.

H. B. 853. An Act to prohibit the operation of pool rooms in Northampton County on Sunday.

H. B. 869. An Act to apply certain delinquent taxes of Carteret County to debt service purposes.

H. B. 870. An Act appointing a Commission to study to what extent the governmental functions of the City of Durham and County of Durham may be consolidated and providing for putting such consolidation into effect, to the extent approved by the Board of County Commissioners and the City Council subject to the approval of the voters of the County.

H. B. 871. An Act to amend Chapter 645 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to rural policemen of Anson County by assigning to the sheriff the supervision of the rural police force.

H. B. 875. An Act to amend Chapter 160, Section 200, Subsection 31, of the General Statutes, as amended by House Bill No. 5, entitled "An Act to permit cities and towns in North Carolina to provide for a system of parking meters designed to promote traffic regulations," ratified January 30th, 1947, to permit the Town of Bryson City to use the proceeds derived from the use of parking meters for recreational purposes and for the purchase of equipment for a fire department.

H. B. 883. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Laurinburg to exchange portions of Roper Street and Fairly Street for adjoining lands to permit straightening of these streets.

H. B. 901. An Act providing for the municipalities located in Lenoir County to share in the net profits arising from the operation of alcoholic beverage control stores now or hereafter located in said municipalities.

H. B. 904. An Act to provide for an election in the Town of Louisburg in Franklin County upon the question of adopting a City Manager Form of Government.

H. B. 905. An Act to authorize the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Belhaven to appropriate the part of Allen Street extending from Front Street to Pantego Creek, and to provide for the use of said property for a hospital.

H. B. 906. An Act to authorize the Town of Belhaven to sell at public sale the municipal dock and apply the proceeds to improving a municipal public dock on Wynn's Gut.

H. B. 922. An Act to amend Chapters 523 and 563 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, with reference to the holding of carnivals in Vance County.

H. B. 24. An Act to make appropriations for permanent improvements of state institutions, department, and agencies and construction of buildings and permanent improvements for the State.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the House takes a recess until 4:00 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess and resumes consideration of business, Mr. Speaker Pearsall presiding.

On motion of Mr. Shuford, H. B. 826, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act requiring the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission to name a deputy game warden or protector for Fruitville Township in Currituck County," is recalled from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and recommitted to the Committee on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne, S. B. 355, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to fix the costs to be taxed and collected in the Recorder's Court of Columbus County," is taken from the Unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on the Calendar.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Allen, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a special equalization fund to be distributed to the several counties of the state as grants-in-aid for school plant construction.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 429, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to cooperate with the State Highway and Public Works Commission and the United States Geological Survey in making an aerial topography survey of North Carolina, and making an appropriation therefor.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1050, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the distribution of food products to schools, hospitals, and other eligible recipients.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 887, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 171, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1893, relating to the Charter of the Town of Littleton, Warren-Halifax Counties.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Kerr the committee substitute bill is adopted.

By Mr. Shuford, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 885, a bill to be entitled An act providing for an extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Shreve and Crissman:

H. B. 1096, a bill to be entitled An act fixing terms of superior court for the twelfth judicial district.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Quillin:

H. B. 1097, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the liability of laundrers and cleaners.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Bender:

H. B. 1098, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Jones County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Vogler:

H. B. 1099, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 478, 1943 Session Laws of North Carolina relating to the service of process in civil actions.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Memory:

H. B. 1100, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 799 entitled "An act to create a Tax Commission for Randolph County, to define its powers and duties, and to define the powers and duties of the Tax Supervisor of Randolph County."

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 181, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 246, Chapter 58, General Statutes of North Carolina with reference to North Carolina automobile rate administrative office.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 228, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 69 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding at the end of said Chapter a new article to provide for fire protection in hotels and other buildings of like occupancy.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act creating a commission to survey shrimping grounds lying off the coast of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of cases from the Recorder's Court of Moore County to Superior Court when jury trials are requested.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 410, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the City of Winston-Salem to establish a reserve fund to provide for the payment of the city's bonded debt.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 416, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 14 of the Charter of the City of Durham relative to the compensation of members of the City Council.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 418, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 425, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners and the County Board of Education of Transylvania County to enter into contracts relating to the construction or maintenance of school buildings, and to amend General Statutes 143-129 by exempting Transylvania County from certain provisions thereof.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 429, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-25 relating to qualification of municipal officers, as it applies to the Town of Wallace in Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 430, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 85 of the Public Laws of 1937 relating to the General County Court in Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 432, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the City of Roanoke Rapids to exchange certain real estate with the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Halifax Post No. 3702.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 437, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the fees for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 434 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to clerical assistance in the offices of Register of Deeds and Clerk of the Superior Court of McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 227 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session 1921, relating to the Elizabeth City Fire Commission.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

H. B. 843, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain members of the boards of education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office, and limit compensation at state expense.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber

April 1, 1947

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to House Resolution No. 1057 entitled, "A Joint Resolution inviting General Dwight D. Eisenhower to address a Joint Session of the General Assembly" the President has appointed as a committee on the part of the Senate to act with a like committee on the part of the House to escort General Eisenhower to the Hall of the House to address the Joint Session, Senators McLaughlin, Midgett and Parker.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly

Principal Clerk.

Mr. Speaker Pearsall appoints as a committee on the part of the House Messrs: Allen, Quillin, Sims, Fountain and Bynum and the Senate is so notified.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to remove the debt limitation upon the state, counties, and municipalities for necessary expenses by repealing Section 4 of Article V of the Constitution of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Kerr, the vote by which the bill passed its second reading be reconsidered.

The motion prevails.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar for its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kerr the committee amendment is adopted.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Boswood, Branch, Burleson, Bynum, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Scotland, Moseley, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shuford, Sims, Snow, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson and Winslow—93.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Alexander, Chambers, and Worthington—3.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill, as amended, on its third reading.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs: Allen, Avant, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Boswood, Branch, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch,

Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Scotland, Moseley, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Wilson and Winslow—95.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Alexander and Worthington—2.

H. B. 946, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the carrying of insurance and for safety inspection and regulation of motor vehicles carrying passengers for compensation.

Passes its second reading, as amended, by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Green, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative: None.

H. B. 623, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 51-9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the approval of laboratories for making serological tests in connection with health certificates required of applicants for marriage licenses.

An amendment offered by Mr. Halstead is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 722, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the establishment of a standard loaf of bread in this State.

An amendment is offered by Mr. Bell.

On motion of Mr. Dellinger the bill and amendment is laid upon the table.

H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-49 relating to the maintenance of jails and to provide for its more effective administration.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, April 2, 1947.

H. B. 652, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 90-71 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to selling drags without license and other regulations of the drug trade.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 113-109 of the General Statutes of 1943 as to penalties for violation of the Hunting Laws and Fishing Laws of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Whitfield consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, April 2, 1947.

H. B. 753, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the governing boards of certain municipal corporations to call elections on the question of adopting the provisions of the Beverage Control Act of 1939, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, April 2, 1947.

H. R. 703, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a Commission for the special purpose to study and investigate certain examining boards in this State.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 667, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent discrimination and to require reasonable practices in the transportation of freight.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130-110 and rewrite Section 130-113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to public water supplies and sewerage systems and the operation of same.

On motion of Mr. Snow the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 755, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 115-256 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to admission of students at the Textile Training School.

On motion of Mr. Stoney the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Committee Substitute Bill for H. B. 822, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 96-14, Subsection (a) of Chapter 96 of the General Statutes relating to disqualification for benefits under the Unemployment Compensation Law.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 823, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 156-81 of Chapter 156 of the General Statutes relating to the election of drainage commissioners.

Passes its second and and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 827, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for day light saving time in North Carolina.

Several amendments are offered.

On motion of Mr. Hathaway the bill and amendments are laid upon the table.

H. B. 838, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 109-32 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to cash deposit in lieu of bond.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 341, a bill to be entitled An act to make supplemental appropriations for the general fund of the State for the fiscal year 1946-47.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 857, a bill to be entitled An act to make supplemental appropriations for the General Fund of the State for the fiscal year 1946-47.

On motion of Mr. Allen consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 877, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes relating to barbers by repealing the requirement that a registered barber or registered apprentice whose certificate has expired for a period of three years shall be required to take a new examination.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Stone, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

SEVENTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 2, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Wallace of Montgomery, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Gass, Kate Blackwell, daughter of Representative Blackwell of Forsyth County, is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives, and certificate is issued.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir, Robert Merritt Kermon and Lewis Todd Kermon, Jr., grandsons of Representative Kermon of New Hanover County, are made honorary pages of the House of Representatives and certificates are issued.

On motion of Mr. Seymour, Amanda Hancock Morris of Lee County is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives, and certificate is issued.

On motion of Mr. Moseley, H. B. 925, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes, relating to motor vehicles, applicable in the use of the streets, alleys and driveways on the grounds of the University of North Carolina and to authorize the University Trustees to adopt traffic regulations", is recalled from the Committee on Judiciary No. 2, and recommitted to the Committee on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne, S. B. 310, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act creating a commission to survey certain shrimping grounds lying off the coast of North Carolina", is recalled from the Committee on the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Kermon, S. B. 371, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Kure Beach in the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina" is recalled from the Enrolling Office and placed on the Calendar.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne, for the Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relating to Franchise Haulers and Franchise Bus Carriers under the Motor Vehicle Law.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 826, a bill to be entitled An act requiring the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission to name a deputy game warden or protector for Fruitville Township in Currituck County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1013, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes, as amended, relating to terms of Superior Courts in Craven County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1016, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Board of County Commissioners of Cabarrus County to establish a system of parking meters wherever the same may be necessary on public streets or highways outside the corporate limits of any incorporated city or town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1082, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the election of the Trustees of the Canton Graded School District.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1083, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 268 of the Private Laws of 1945 of North Carolina, changing the corporate limits of the Town of Canton.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and direct the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck County to provide additional office space in Currituck Court House.

With an unfavorable report.

On motion of Mr. Boswood the bill is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1086, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of the several counties of this State to pay members of the General Assembly a per diem for expenses.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1087, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit fresh water fishing on Sunday in Craven County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1088, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the burden of proof as to the sex of slain deer in Craven County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1089, a bill to be entitled An act providing lay days during the hunting season in Craven County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1090, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 106-225 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the inspection of bakeries, adulterants, stale products, infections.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1091, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 134 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 so as to change the time for municipal elections in the Town of Taylorsville, Alexander County, and to create a Town Board of Elections for said town.

With a favorable report.

H. R. 1094, a joint resolution authorizing the creation of a commission, to be known as the "Sir Walter Raleigh Day Commission," and empowering said commission to receive voluntary donations for the erection of a memorial in the City of Raleigh to Sir Walter Raleigh, and authorizing the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to set apart a day to be celebrated in the public schools of the State, to be known as "Sir Walter Raleigh Day."

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1095, a bill to be entitled An act to allow teachers as State employees who have withdrawn from the retirement system to be reinstated in the system upon payment of accumulated contributions withdrawn, plus interest.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1097, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the liability of laundresses and cleaners.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1098, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Jones County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1099, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 478, 1943 Session Laws of North Carolina relating to the service of process in civil actions.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1100, a bill to be entitled An act to amend House Bill No. 799 entitled "An act to create a Tax Commission for Randolph County, to define its powers and duties, and to define the powers and duties of the Tax Supervisor of Randolph County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 353, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the registration of all persons, firms, and corporations engaged in the activity or business in this State of influencing public opinion and/or legislation.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 388, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-36 of the General Statutes relating to film distributors.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 391, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 156-92 and 156-120 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and to provide for assessment to defray the costs of maintaining drainage districts.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of cases from the Recorder's Court of Moore County to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 410, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the City of Winston-Salem to establish a reserve fund to provide for the payment of the City's bonded debt.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 411, a bill to be entitled An act amending the Charter of the Town of Pittsboro as contained in Chapter 153 of the Private Laws for the year 1889, as amended, to authorize calling of elections on extension of corporate limits of the Town of Pittsboro in Chatham County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 416, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 14 of the Charter of the City of Durham relative to the compensation of members of the City Council.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 420, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the remission of certain taxes, penalties, and interest on property now owned by certain benevolent, patriotic, historical, or charitable organizations in Orange County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 425, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners and the County Board of Education of Transylvania County

to enter into contracts relating to the construction or maintenance of school buildings, and to amend General Statutes 143-129 by exempting Transylvania County from certain provisions thereof .

With a favorable report.

S. B. 428, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishing of a Town Alcoholic Beverage Control Store in the Towns of Whiteville and Tabor City upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such stores.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 429, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-25 relating to qualification of municipal officers, as it applies to the Town of Wallace in Duplin County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 432, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the City of Roanoke Rapids to exchange certain real estate with the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Halifax Post No. 3702.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 430, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 85 of the Public Laws of 1937 relating to the General County Court in Duplin County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 437, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the fees for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 434 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to clerical assistance in the offices of Register of Deeds and Clerk of the Superior Court of McDowell County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Moseley, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 622, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 558 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 relating to the compensation of jurors in McDowell County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 124, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of an acting solicitor in case of absence of the duly elected or appointed solicitor because of illness or injury.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the defendant in a bastardy proceeding to appeal from a finding of the issue of paternity against him.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 253, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 45 of the General Statutes relating to resales of real estate after an increased bid has been filed.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Ramsay, for the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 38, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-422, barring tax liens for 1936 and prior years.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 290, a bill to be entitled An act to change from "penalty" or "penalties" to "interest" the designation of charges made with respect to late payment of ad valorem taxes.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 358, a bill to be entitled An act to aid the counties of the State in the assessment and collection of certain ad valorem taxes.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 396, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the deduction from gross income for income tax purposes of contributions made to veterans' organizations.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 720, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 119-27 relating to display of grade ratings on gasoline dispensing devices, so as to require the Gasoline and Oil Inspection Board to adopt standards for grades of gasoline.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 882, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-147 of the General Statutes relating to deductions of individuals in computing net income for income tax purposes.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Higher Education.

H. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 116-143 of the General Statutes relating to tuition in State supported educational institutions.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 116-143 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for free tuition at summer schools conducted by certain State institutions for teachers who hold contracts to teach during the year following their attendance at such schools.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 116 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina to make contributions to aid in defraying public school costs and to aid in providing police and fire protection in areas where units of the University are located.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 630, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the establishment of a two year medical school at the North Carolina College at Durham.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled An act to encourage teachers to pursue further study in subjects taught by them by providing an increment for teachers attending summer school.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Moore of Wilson, for the Committee on Public Welfare.

H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Chapter 108, Sections 80 through 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the regulation of organizations and individuals soliciting public alms.

With an unfavorable report.

H. R. 731, a joint resolution to continue the commission authorized by the General Assembly of 1945 to study the laws of the State relating to domestic relations for further study of such laws and for study of any other laws pertaining to the welfare of children.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 14 and Chapter 51 of the General Statutes to fix the minimum age at which males and females may marry.

With an unfavorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 891, a bill to be entitled An act to require sanitary conditions in public food manufacturing and processing plants and inspection of same.

H. B. 623, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 51-9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the approval of laboratories for making serological tests in connection with health certificates required of applicants for marriage licenses.

H. B. 755, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 115-256 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to admission of students at the Textile Training School.

H. B. 903, a bill to be entitled An act to establish Bryson City, North Carolina, as a Bird Sanctuary.

H. B. 1006, a bill to be entitled An act relating to fishing in Halifax County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Wilson:

H. B. 1101, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale and delivery of "Grade A" milk in the County of Caldwell.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1102, a bill to be entitled An act relating to appeals to the Superior Court from the Caldwell County Recorder's Court.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Overby:

H. B. 1103, a bill to be entitled An act to make it unlawful for any person to discharge any firearm within one mile of the Durham and Southern Railroad Station at Erwin in Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Shuford:

H. B. 1104, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Buncombe County to increase the salary of the Commissioners of public highways of Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1075, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 279 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the creation of school districts and the issuance of school building bonds so as to make the provisions of the Act applicable to Anson County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Malone, Martin of Johnston, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Spruill, Shore, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Williamson and Worthington—90.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 362, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Shallotte in Brunswick County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Malone, Martin of Johnston, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Spruill, Shore, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Williamson and Worthington—90.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1016, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Board of County Commissioners of Cabarrus County to establish a system of parking meters wherever the same may be necessary on public streets or highways outside the corporate limits of any incorporated city or town.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Malone, Martin of Johnston, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Spruill, Shore, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Williamson and Worthington—90.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1025, a bill to be entitled An act to amend House Bill No. 550, ratified on the eighteenth day of March 1947, relating to the employment of adult school bus drivers in Currituck County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Malone, Martin of Johnston, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Spruill, Shore, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Williamson and Worthington—90.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1083, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 268 of the Private Laws of 1945 of North Carolina, changing the corporate limits of the Town of Canton.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Malone, Martin of Johnston, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Spruill, Shore, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Williamson and Worthington—90.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Randolph County to determine whether or not foxes or other game may be imported into Randolph County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 887, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 171, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1893, relating to the Charter of the Town of Littleton, Warren-Halifax Counties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 893, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Town of Grifton, North Carolina, to provide by ordinance minimum building requirements for all new dwellings or structures intended to be used for human habitation.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 903, a bill to be entitled An act to establish Bryson City, North Carolina, as a Bird Sanctuary.

On motion of Mr. Elmore the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 961, a bill to be entitled An act to eliminate Lee County from the exceptions to the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1006, a bill to be entitled An act relating to fishing in Halifax County.

On motion of Mr. James the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1005, a bill to be entitled An act amending the Hospital Authorities Law, Article 12 of the Chapter 131 of the General Statutes, so as to include the County of Wayne and the City of Goldsboro under the provisions thereof.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1011, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the official acts of C. R. Gordon, a Justice of the Peace in Granville County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1028, a bill to be entitled An act relating to commercial fishing in Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1029, a bill to be entitled An act to make Section 14-197 of the General Statutes, relating to the use of profane or indecent language on public highways, applicable to Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1031, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the civil jurisdiction of the Apex Recorder's Court and to change the session day of said court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1032, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 697 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to powers of the deputy clerks of the Superior Court of Durham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1034, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of personal property by auction in Scotland County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1035, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 143-135 of the General Statutes relating to public building contracts to regulate the construction of school buildings in Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1058, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Pender County to increase, decrease and equalize salaries of all county employees and officers.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1061, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 539 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the distribution of profits from ABC stores.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1062, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the County of Stanly to appropriate not exceeding \$25,000.00 from the surplus of the general fund to be paid to Stanly County Hospital, Incorporated, for providing facilities for care of indigent sick and afflicted poor.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1063, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of certain officers of Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1066, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the fees to be charged by the Register of Deeds of Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled An act to amend House Bill No. 514 ratified on the 25th day of March, 1947, relating to the Charter of the City of Randleman.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1068, a bill to be entitled An act relating to unclaimed witness fees in the courts of Wake County inferior to the Superior Court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1072, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 143-135 of the General Statutes relating to public building contracts to regulate the construction of school buildings in Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment..

H. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 264 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the method of selecting the Judge and the Prosecuting Attorney of the General Court of Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment..

H. B. 1078, a bill to be entitled An act to promote public health by the regulation of burials in Wilson Township, Wilson County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment..

H. B. 1079, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fees of the Clerk of Superior Court for Wilson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment..

H. B. 1081, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the salaries of the Mayor and Members of the Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment..

S. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 113-111 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to fox hunting.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 269, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that certain officers of the Town of Waynesville need not be residents of qualified voters thereof.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 227 of the Private Laws of North Carolina regular Session 1921, relating to the Elizabeth City Fire Commission.

On motion of Mr. James the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment, and ask that conferees be appointed.

Mr. Speaker Pearsall appoints the following conferees on the part of the House to act with a like committee appointed by the Senate: Messrs.

James, Vander Linden and Edwards of Greene, and the Senate is so notified.

H. B. 843, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain members of the Boards of Education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their term of office, and limit compensation at State expense.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendments.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of and to provide for the holding of primaries for nomination of candidates for municipal elections in the Town of Nashville in Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and empowering police officers of the Towns of Marion and Old Fort in McDowell County to make arrests and serve process within a mile of their respective town limits.

On motion of Mr. Chambers consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 367, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-25 relating to qualification of municipal officers, as it applied to the Towns of Marion and Old Fort in McDowell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 383, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 142, Private Laws of 1921, and Chapter 63, Private Laws of 1924, extra session, relating to the primary and election provisions for the elective officers of the City of Durham.

An amendment offered by Mr. Edwards of Durham is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 404, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 113-111 of the General Statutes, relating to open season on foxes in certain counties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 186, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 42-23 of the General Statutes, relating to agricultural tenancies, as the same applies to Columbus County.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and direct the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck County to provide additional office space in Currituck Court House.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 605, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 106-229 of the General Statutes relating to inspection fees to be paid to the Commissioner of Agriculture by owners or operators of bakeries.

An amendment offered by Mr. Edwards of Greene is adopted.

Passes its third reading, as amended, by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Malone, Martin of Johnston, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Spruill, Shore, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Williamson and Worthington—90.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 606, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 106-184 of the General Statutes relating to Bottlers' Inspection fee.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Malone, Martin of Johnston, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Sims,

Smith, Spruill, Shore, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Williamson and Worthington—90.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 946, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the carrying of insurance and for safety inspection and regulation of motor vehicles carrying passengers for compensation.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Malone, Martin of Johnston, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Spruill, Shore, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Williamson and Worthington—90.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1051, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the holding of elections in the municipal corporations and the counties of the State to determine whether or not wine and/or beer shall be sold therein.

Passes its third reading, as amended, by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Malone, Martin of Johnston, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Spruill, Shore, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Williamson and Worthington—90.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 166, a bill to be entitled An act to make the Streets and Highways of North Carolina safe for pedestrians and the motoring public.

An amendment offered by Mr. Fisher is laid upon the table.

An amendment offered by Mr. Worthington fails of adoption.

An amendment offered by Mr. Royster fails of adoption.

An amendment offered by Mr. Uzzell is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Barker of Durham is adopted.

Passes its third reading, as amended, by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Bell, Blackwell, Blevins, Branch, Buie, Clifton, Crissman, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Hancock, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, Johnstone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, McGlamery, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Snow, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Umstead, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Wilson, and Winslow—64.

Those voting in the negative are : Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Bender, Blalock, Bost, Boswood, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Fisher, Gillespie, Halstead, James, Jones, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Malone, Meekins, Outlaw, Scott, Shallington, Shore, Sims, Snyder, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Uzzell, Williamson, and Worthington—35.

The following pairs are announced: Mr. Gwaltney votes "Aye," Mr. Quillin votes "No."

S. B. 331, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing municipal corporations to acquire, manage and control certain lands for cemetery purposes, and authorizing appropriations for such purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, John-

stone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Malone, Martin of Johnston, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Spruill, Shore, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Williamson and Worthington—90.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 461, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the education and training of practical nurses and to permit the use of the designation "Licensed Practical Nurses" and to provide for the issuance of licenses to qualified practical nurses.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Malone, Martin of Johnston, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Spruill, Shore, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Williamson and Worthington—90.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 17 of Chapter 28 of the General Statutes relating to distribution to clarify the rights of adopted children and of legitimated children.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 113-109 of the General Statutes of 143 as to penalties for violation of the Hunting Laws and Fishing Laws of North Carolina.

An amendment is offered by Mr. Tompkins.

On motion of Mr. Jones the bill and its amendment is laid upon the table.

H. B. 571, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 115-377 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide heating equipment to be installed in school busses.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Shuford S. B. 366 entitled "a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and empowering police officers of the towns of Marion and Old Fort in McDowell County to make arrests and serve process within a mile of their respective town limits" is taken from the unfavorable Calender and placed on the Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Hester, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

S. B. 50. An Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 49 of the General Statutes relating to legitimation of children born out of wedlock.

S. B. 397. An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Albemarle and to authorize the city to purchase certain water and sewer lines and pay for sidewalk, curb, gutter and street improvements.

S. B. 121. An Act to amend Chapter 460 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931 as amended, relating to the Pitt County Peace Officers' Protective Association.

S. B. 124. An Act to validate certain judgments in proceedings instituted in which service of summons by publication was had prior to the enactment of Chapter 158 of the Session Laws of 1945 relative to the time in which summons is deemed served by publication.

S. B. 242. An Act to amend Chapter 33 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to reduction of penalty of bonds of guardians and trustees.

S. B. 225. An Act to amend Section 10 of the Charter of the City of Roanoke Rapids, as amended by Chapter 125 of the 1943 Session Laws and Chapter 412 of the 1945 Session Laws, and to repeal conflicting laws.

S. B. 230. An Act to amend Section 160-238 of the General Statutes relating to fire protection for property outside city limits.

S. B. 249. An Act to restrict the licensing of carnivals within Orange County.

S. B. 267. An Act to increase the salary of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee County for the purpose of providing clerk hire.

S. B. 295. An Act to amend Section 153-152 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended by Chapters 151 and 562 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the support of county poor.

S. B. 312. An Act to amend Chapter 510 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the issuance of school building bonds in Iredell County.

S. B. 324. An Act to prohibit the practice of Palmistry, Fortune Telling or Clairvoyance in Lenoir County.

S. B. 329. An Act to permit the governing body of the City of Statesville to establish a system of parking meters and to use the proceeds from same for the maintenance and operation of recreational facilities.

S. B. 334. An Act to repeal Sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 62 of the Session Laws of 1945 and to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 264 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the salary of the Judge and Solicitor of the General County Court of Duplin County.

S. B. 345. An Act authorizing Winston-Salem and Forsyth County to establish City and County Planning: Conferring upon the city and the county the power to adopt ordinances and resolutions providing for the zoning and regulation of the location, height, bulk, and use of buildings and other structures, and the use of land: Providing for the creation of a City and a County Planning Board or a joint City and County Planning Board, and for the creation of boards of adjustment: Prescribing the powers and duties of planning boards and of boards of adjustment: And prescribing penalties.

S. B. 348. An Act to provide for the appointment of an assistant coroner of Nash County and to fix his fees.

S. B. 349. An Act to fix certain fees of the Register of Deeds of Nash County.

S. B. 350. An Act to amend Chapter 91 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relating to the tax collector for Nash County.

S. B. 357. An Act to amend Chapter 648 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the Whiteville Administrative Unit.

S. B. 392. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Orange County to issue bonds under the County Finance Act for the acquisition of a site and construction of an office building to house county activities.

S. B. 393. An Act to allow certain compensation for election officials in Alamance County.

S. B. 394. An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Kings Mountain, North Carolina.

S. B. 401. An Act to provide for an extra assistant clerk of the Superior Court of Robeson County.

S. B. 412. An Act to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Pitt County in the Fifth Judicial District.

S. B. 365. An Act to amend General Statutes 7-134 relating to fees of justices of the peace, as it applies to certain fees of Justices of the Peace in Haywood County.

S. B. 323. An Act to clarify the Charter of the Town of Red Springs relating to Elections.

S. B. 403. An Act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Burlington Administrative School Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

S. B. 347. An Act authorizing the Board of Education of Johnston County to supplement the funds of any school district for special purposes.

S. B. 344. An Act to create a civil service commission for the fire and police departments of the City of Wilmington and to provide the necessary machinery and rules for the organization and operation of said civil service commission and departments.

H. B. 280. An Act to allow members of the State Highway Patrol to transfer membership in the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System to the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund.

H. B. 188. An Act to amend Chapter 1, Article 35, of the General Statutes, relating to attachment and garnishment.

H. B. 201. An Act to amend Section 21 of Article 3 of Chapter 54 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to loans and investments of building and loan associations.

H. B. 602. An Act to amend Chapter 53, Article 7, Section 86 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to fees, commissions or charges to directors and officers of banks.

H. B. 603. An Act to amend Chapter 53, Article 2, Section 15 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by repealing the authority for consolidation of banks and insurance corporations.

H. B. 610. An Act to amend Section 113-35 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to charge reasonable fees for the use of facilities in State Forests, State Parks, and State Lakes.

H. B. 627. An Act to amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the Workmen's Compensation Act.

H. B. 756. An Act relating to the meeting of the Board of the Department of Conservation and Development.

H. B. 758. An Act to create and incorporate the Town of Jamestown, Guilford County, North Carolina.

H. B. 764. An Act to fix the salary of the Sheriff of Haywood County, effective as of January 1st, 1947.

H. B. 803. An Act to regulate and fix the terms of office of certain officials of Cumberland County.

H. B. 915. An Act to authorize the Town Commissioners of Morganton to abate street assessments against non-profit, non-stock, charitable hospitals.

H. B. 933. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Wadesboro relating to the election of municipal officials of said town.

H. B. 852. An Act to enable the Board of County Commissioners of Green County to continue to pay a war bonus to county officials and employees.

H. B. 948. An Act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Kerr, the House takes a recess and will meet again at 4:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

On motion of Mr. Whitfield, Julia Mallard of Pender County is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne, for the Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1102, a bill to be entitled An act relating to appeals of the Superior Court from the Caldwell County Recorder's Court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1103, a bill to be entitled An act to make it unlawful for any person to discharge any firearm within one mile of the Durham and Southern Railroad Station at Erwin in Harnett County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 981, a bill to be entitled An act to give special approval to the county commissioners of each county of the State to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the 15-cent limitations set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Chapter 162 of the Private Laws of 1929 relating to the jurisdiction of the Mayor of Franklinton.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 355, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the costs to be taxed and collected in the Recorder's Court of Columbus County.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 418, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Royster, for the Committee on Roads.

H. B. 1008, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-130.1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relating to the display of red lights upon motor vehicles in this State.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 909, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 156-88, relating to drainage across public or private ways, stating duty of State Highway and Public Works Commission.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Allen the Committee Substitute bill is adopted.

S. B. 372, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20-16 General Statutes relating to the authority of the Department of Motor Vehicles to suspend licenses.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 137, a bill to be entitled An act to require the operators of trucks hauling leaf tobacco in barrels or hogsheads to fasten securely said barrels or hogsheads.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Ramsay, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 377, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the town of Pilot Mountain in Surry County to regulate or prohibit the sale of beer and wine.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 444, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine or beer within one mile of the school house situated in Brutonville, in Montgomery County, North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 523, a bill to be entitled An act allowing honorably discharged members of the United States Armed Forces to deduct five hundred dollars

from their net income in computing their income taxes by amending Section 105-149 of the General Statutes.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 673, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the City of High Point to regulate or prohibit the sale of beer in the City of High Point.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 715, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section eighteen-seventy-seven of the General Statutes by making certain provisions therein apply to the County of Bertie.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 690, a bill to be entitled An act to enable flue-cured tobacco farmers in North Carolina to hold a referendum and to promote through organized effort the export sale of flue-cured tobacco.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 717, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-88 of the General Statutes relative to the taxation of loan agencies.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 907, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Pilot Mountain in Surry County to refuse to issue license for the sale of wine therein.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 928, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine or beer within one mile of churches and schools situated outside the corporate limits of any city or town in Avery County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 993, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of beer, ale or wine within one-quarter of a mile of certain churches in the Bowden Community of Duplin County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 994, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-16 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to allow a discount on additional inheritance taxes paid within sixty days after final determination.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 258, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and fix the penalties and discounts for non-payment of taxes in Nash County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Subsection B of Section 105-169 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to insure sufficient funds for an adequate secondary road system.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled An act to order a referendum election in and for Middle Creek Township in Wake County on the question of the sale of wine and beer.

With an unfavorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Clifton:

H. B. 1106, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 9-19 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to exemptions from jury duty.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Memory:

H. B. 1107, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a county constable in Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Meekins:

H. B. 1108, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the nomination and election of members of the County Board of Education by districts in Dare County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Johnstone:

H. B. 1105, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 24 of Subchapter VI of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to municipal recorders' courts.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 152, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Revenue Act eliminating gifts of \$3,000.00 from gift taxes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 180, a bill to be entitled An act to discourage bootleggers and to prescribe the minimum punishment for the illegal possession of intoxicating liquors for the purpose of sale and for making illegal sales of intoxicating liquors.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 431, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-272 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of court of the General County Court in Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. R. 436, a joint resolution in appreciation of the service rendered by the North Carolina State Guard during the recent emergency.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 439, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 209 of the Session Laws of 1945 and Chapter seven of the Public-Local Laws of 1915 relating to the salary of the prosecuting attorney in the City Court of Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, and requiring him to devote his time exclusively to the performance of the duties of his office.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 443, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Washington, North Carolina, with respect to authority of the Board of Light and Water Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 460, a bill to be entitled An act to adjust the compensation of certain Legislative employees of the 1947 General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

April 2, 1947

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your notice that the House failed to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. No. 588 entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 227 of the Private Laws of North Carolina regular Session 1921, relating to the Elizabeth City Fire Commission," and request for a conference and the appointment of conferees on the part of the House, the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Midgett and Jenkins, to the end that the differences existing between the two Bodies may be adjusted.

Respectfully,
S. Ray Byerly
Principal Clerk

SENATE CHAMBER

April 2, 1947

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has failed to concur in House Amendment to S. B. 166, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to make the streets and highways of North Carolina safe for pedestrians and the motoring public," and requests a conference thereon. To this end the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Currie of Moore and Allsbrook to act with a like Committee on the part of the House to the end that the differences existing between the two bodies may be adjusted.

Respectfully,
S. Ray Byerly
Principal Clerk

Pursuant to the above message of non-concurrence and the naming of Senate Conferees, Mr. Speaker Pearsall appoints as House Conferees Messrs. Royster, Greene and Huskins and the Senate is so notified.

SENATE CHAMBER

April 2, 1947

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has failed to concur in House amendment to S. B. 383, entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 142, Private Laws of 1921, and Chapter 63, Private Laws of 1924, extra session, relating to the primary and election provisions for the elective officers of the City of Durham," and requests a conference thereon. To this end the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Currie of Moore and Simms to act with a like Committee on the part of the House to the end that differences existing between the two bodies may be adjusted.

Respectfully,
S. Ray Byerly
Principal Clerk

Pursuant to the above message of non-concurrence, and the appointment of conferees, Mr. Speaker Pearsall appoints as conferees on the part of the House Messrs. Barker of Durham, Stoney, and Hatch, and the Senate is so notified.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 410, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the City of Winston-Salem to establish a reserve fund to provide for the payment of the city's bonded debt.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Malone, Martin of Johnston, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Spruill, Shore, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Williamson, and Worthington—90.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 411, a bill to be entitled An act amending the Charter of the Town of Pittsboro as contained in Chapter 153 of the Private Laws for the year of 1889, as amended, to authorize calling of elections on extension of corporate limits of the Town of Pittsboro in Chatham County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Malone, Martin of Johnston, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Spruill, Shore, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Williamson, and Worthington—90.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 437, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the fees for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Malone, Martin of Johnston, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Spruill, Shore, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Williamson, and Worthington—90.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1082, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the election of the Trustees of the Canton Graded School District.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1091, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 134 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 so as to change the time for municipal elections in the Town of Taylorsville, Alexander County, and to create a Town Board of Elections for said town.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1097, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the liability of laundrerers and cleaners.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1098, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Jones County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of cases from the Recorder's Court of Moore County to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 416, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 14 of the Charter of the City of Durham relative to the compensation of members of the City Council.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 420, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the remission of certain taxes, penalties, and interest on property now owned by certain benevolent, patriotic; historical, or charitable organizations in Orange County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 425, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners and the County Board of Education of Transylvania County to enter into contracts relating to the construction or maintenance of school buildings, and to amend General Statutes 143-129 by exempting Transylvania County from certain provisions thereof.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 429, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-25 relating to qualification of municipal officers, as it applied to the Town of Wallace in Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 430, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 85 of the Public Laws of 1937 relating to the General County Court in Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 432, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the City of Roanoke Rapids to exchange certain real estate with the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Halifax Post No. 3702.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 434 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to clerical assistance in the offices of Register of Deeds and Clerk of the Superior Court of McDowell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 772, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the School Machinery Act of 1939, and other parts of the School Law.

The Committee amendments are adopted.

Passes its second reading, as amended, by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Malone, Martin of Johnston, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Spruill, Shore, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Williamson, and Worthington—90.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 981, a bill to be entitled An act to give special approval to the county commissioners of each County of the State to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the 15c limitations set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hardison, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Malone, Martin of Johnston, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Spruill, Shore, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Williamson, and Worthington—90.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-49 relating to the maintenance of jails and to provide for its more effective administration.

An amendment offered by Mr. Ramsay fails of adoption.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 590, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate fifty thousand dollars per year for maintenance and operation expenses of North Carolina State Ports Authority.

An amendment offered by Mr. Stone fails of adoption.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 737, a bill to be entitled An act to permit an infant injured in an automobile wreck to maintain a tort action against his or her parents, and to provide for an action for the wrongful death of such child.

On motion of Mr. Moseley the Committee amendment is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Shuford is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 690, a bill to be entitled An act to enable flue-cured tobacco farmers in North Carolina to hold a referendum and to promote through organized effort the export sale of flue-cured tobacco.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 753, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the governing boards of certain municipal corporations to call elections on the question of adopting the provisions of the Beverage Control Act of 1939, as amended.

An amendment is offered by Mr. Kerr.

On motion of Mr. Stone the bill and amendment is laid upon the table.

H. B. 757, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the disposition of property where there is no sufficient evidence that persons have died otherwise than simultaneously, and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 980, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 4, Subchapter II of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to subversive activities in this State.

An amendment offered by Mr. Edwards of Durham is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 886, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for acquisition and development of Camp Butner to be used to care for the mentally sick.

On motion of Mr. Umstead consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 830, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 19-1 relating to nuisances.

An amendment offered by Mr. Chambers is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Moseley the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 879, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes relating to the State Board of Barber Examiners.

On motion of Mr. Moseley, the Committee amendment is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Spruill, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 938, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes relating to barbers so as to repeal the requirement for a permit from the State Board of Barber Examiners for the operation of a barber shop.

On motion of Mr. Spruill the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 939, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes relating to barbers so as to make provisions for the examination and certification of persons attending barber schools in other states.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 940, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes relating to barbers so as to provide for appeal to the superior court by any applicant for a permit to operate or any operator of a barber school.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) for the purpose of enrolling the name of the Battleship USS North Carolina on the honor list of battleships in World War II named for states in the New Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to revise certain Sections of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act to continue the commission for the erection on the State Capitol grounds of a suitable memorial to Andrew

Jackson, James K. Polk, and Andrew Johnson, filling vacancies on said commission and making an appropriation therefor.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for control corners in real estate developments.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes so as to provide an additional method for service of process upon motor vehicles dealers.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 221, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 31-6 pertaining to revocation of wills.

On motion of Mr. Moseley the Committee amendment is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Moseley consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, April 3, 1947.

S. B. 222, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 63 of the General Statutes so as to enable the North Carolina State Aeronautics Commission to supervise and regulate the operation of airports and to establish minimum safety requirements therefor.

On motion of Mr. Hatch consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, April 3, 1947.

S. B. 250, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds for the establishment of a vocational school for veterans at Camp Butner, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 289, a bill to be entitled An act establishing a Division of Special Instruction in the State Department of Public Instruction to foster and promote the establishment of special classes of instruction for handicapped children in the public schools; to conduct classes of special instruction for adult handicapped individuals; to authorize the establishment of standards for instructors of handicapped persons and to fix their salaries; to provide for additional grants to the county school boards for the added costs of conducting such special classes and courses of instruction for handicapped children and other children requiring special courses of instruction to repeal laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith and for other purposes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 291, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1010 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the State Stream Sanitation and Conservation Committee.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 298, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission for the purpose of making a study and submitting recommendations to the 1949 session of the General Assembly for the improvement of the administration of justice in the State of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 315, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the reduction of fire hazard in tobacco curing barns.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the purchases of cement block, cinder block, and other concrete masonry units.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 325, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-90 relating to the Official Court Reporter for the Second Judicial District.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 330, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to non-profit Hospital and Medical Service Corporations.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 346, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of and the safety in the design, construction, location, installation and operation of equipment for storing, handling, transporting and utilizing liquified petroleum gases for fuel purposes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 360, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for acquisition and development of Camp Butner to be used to care for the mentally sick.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 361, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to increasing certain benefits of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

An amendment offered by Mr. Taylor of Wayne is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 363, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Supplemental Appropriations Act for the biennium 1945-47, ratified on the 28th day of January 1947, for the purpose of allowing the employees of the North Carolina State Employment Service Division of the Unemployment Compensation Commission the same amount of emergency bonus as allowed other State employees.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 364, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize boards of county commissioners and county boards of education to expend funds derived from the sale of school bonds issued subsequent to August 1, 1946, and prior to December 1, 1946, to erect and equip vocational educational buildings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to refund \$110.00 to the Pitt County Agricultural Fair Association, Incorporated.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 384, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Maximum Hour Law so as to exempt certain employees.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 389, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to refund \$134.35 tax paid on gasoline used in stationary engines and farm tractors.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 427, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Governor, subject to the approval of the Advisory Budget Commission, to fix the salaries of administrative officers whose salaries are now fixed by statute.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, April 3, 1947.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Allsbrook for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and House of Representatives on S. B. 166, submits the following report:

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Your Conferees, appointed to consider the differences between the House and Senate arising out of consideration of S. B. 166, being "A bill to be entitled An act to make the streets and highways of North Carolina safe for pedestrians and the motoring public," respectfully submit the following report:

Amendment No. 1: The Senate concurs in the House amendment.

Amendment No. 2: The Senate concurs in the House amendment.

Amendment No. 3: The Senate concurs in the House amendment.

Amendment No. 4: The Senate concurs in the House amendment.

Amendment No. 5: The Senate concurs in the House amendment and recommends that the Section be further amended as follows:

Strike out the period at the end of said section, insert a comma in lieu thereof and add thereto the following: "or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court."

Amendment No. 6: It is recommended that the House recede from amendment No. 6 and that the following be adopted in lieu thereof by the House and Senate:

Amend subsection (b) of section 10 on page 6 of Senate Bill 166 by inserting a period after the word "department" in line 16 and by striking out the remainder of subsection (b).

Amendment No. 7: It is recommended that the House recede from amendment No. 7 and that the following be adopted in lieu thereof by the House and Senate:

Rewrite the first sentence of paragraph (a) of section 2 to read as follows:

"During the year 1948 every motor vehicle, trailer, and semi-trailer registered in this State shall be inspected one time by the Department of Motor Vehicles and an official certificate of inspection and approval obtained for each such vehicle. Commencing January 1, 1949 and each year thereafter every motor vehicle, trailer, semi-trailer registered in this State shall be inspected semi-annually by the Department of Motor Vehicles and an official certificate of inspection and approval obtained for each such vehicle."

Strike out "July 1, 1948," in lines 2 and 3 of paragraph (b) of Section 4 and insert in lieu thereof "January 1, 1949".

Rewrite that portion of paragraph (a) of section 6 preceding the semicolon in line 5 to read as follows:

"For each inspection of a vehicle made under the provisions of this part during the years 1948 and 1949, the owner of such vehicle shall pay to the authorized agent of the Department of Motor Vehicles assigned to the inspection station at which such vehicle is inspected, a fee of one dollar (\$1.00) and thereafter for each inspection of a vehicle made under the provisions of this part, the owner of such vehicle shall pay seventy-five cents (75c)."

Respectfully submitted,
Julian Allsbrook
Wilbur H. Currie
Conferees for the Senate.

F. S. Royster
H. A. Greene
J. Frank Huskins
Conferees for the House.

On motion of Mr. Royster the report of the Conferees is adopted. The report being considered material, the adoption of same constitutes the first reading.

The Conference Report remains on the Calendar for its second reading roll call.

On motion of Mr. Bost, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock.

SEVENTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 3, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Wallace of Montgomery, for the Committee on the Journal reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable John G. Dawson of Lenoir County, former Speaker and member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Barker of Durham, Kathryn Leroy Edwards, daughter of Representative Edwards of Durham County, is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne, H. B. 699, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 122-84 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the release of persons accused of crime from hospitals for the mentally disordered," is recalled from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1, and recommitted to the Committee on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne H. B. 841, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 31-9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide that a trustee under a will may be a witness to prove the execution of the will," is recalled from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1, and recommitted to the Committee on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Boswood to take H. B. 641, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 106-280 and Section 106-283 of General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended by Chapter 828 of the Session Laws of 1945, 1945 cumulative supplement of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the North Carolina Seed Law," from the Unfavorable Calendar for further consideration by the House fails of adoption.

On motion of Mr. Kermon S. B. 371, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Kure Beach in the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina," is returned to the Enrolling Office without further consideration by the House, the bill having been recalled on yesterday.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Allen, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 798, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1051 of the Session Laws of 1945 increasing the pensions of widows of confederate veterans.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1049, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds in addition to Federal funds for use by the North Carolina Armory Commission in the acquisition, construction, equipment and maintenance of Armories for use by the National Guard, State Guard or other organized military unit in this State of which the Governor is the Commander-in-Chief.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1051 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the pensions of widows of ex-confederate soldiers.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the creation of a shellfish division in the Department of Conservation and Development and the appointment of a director and providing funds for the operation of such division.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act creating a commission to survey shrimping grounds lying off the coast of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 460, a bill to be entitled An act to adjust the compensation of certain Legislative employees of the 1947 General Assembly.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Ramsay, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 451, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-302 providing for the listing of personal property.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1084, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a legislative committee to study the financial structure of certain cooperative associations and to report to the General Assembly in 1949 thereon, and to require said co-operatives to make certain reports.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne, for the Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 925, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to make Chapter 20 of the General Statutes, relating to motor vehicles, applicable in the use of the streets, alleys and driveways on the grounds of the University of North Carolina and to authorize the University Trustees to adopt traffic regulations.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 996, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the allocation to towns in Onslow County of parts of the profits of county alcoholic beverages control stores.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1059, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Carolina Beach to adopt an official map of said town for other purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1060, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 563 of the Public Laws of 1933 relating to the creation of an Agricultural and Breeders Association for the County of New Hanover on the approval of the voters in said county, and to permit horse racing therein.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the duties and salary of the auditor of Madison County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1077, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 343 of the Public Local Laws of 1931 relating to the Madison County Highway Commission.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1096, a bill to be entitled An act fixing terms of Superior Court for the twelfth judicial district.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1101, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale and delivery of "Grade A" milk in the County of Caldwell.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1104, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Buncombe County to increase the salary of the Commissioner of Public Highways of Buncombe County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1105, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 24 of Subchapter VI of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to Municipal Recorders' Courts.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1106, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 9-19 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to exemptions from jury duty.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1107, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a County Constable in Randolph County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1108, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the nomination and election of members of the County Board of Education by districts in Dare County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 181, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 246, Chapter 58, General Statutes of North Carolina with reference to North Carolina automobile rate administrative office.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 440, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Albemarle to appropriate not exceeding \$15,000.00 from the surplus of the general fund to be paid to Stanly County Hospital, Incorporated, for providing facilities for care of indigent sick and afflicted poor.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 340, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Education of Moore County to supplement the funds of any school district for special purposes.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Blevins:

H. B. 1109, a bill to be entitled An act to promote sheep husbandry in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Scott, by request:

H. B. 1110, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the distribution of the net profits from the operation of county liquor control stores in Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Hancock:

H. B. 1111, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 353, Session 1947, ratified February 28, 1947, relating to the Town of Oxford.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Chambers, for the Committee on Engrossed bills reports that the following bill has been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that it be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 830, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 19-1 relating to nuisances.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for making up the jury lists and the drawing of the original panels of jurors, amending General Statutes 9-1; allowing separation of jurors in capital and other felony cases, amending General Statutes 9-17; and providing for additional exemptions from jury service, amending General Statutes 9-19.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

H. B. 1035, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 143-135 of the General Statutes relating to public building contracts to regulate the construction of school buildings in Wayne County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

H. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and direct the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck County to provide additional office space in Currituck Court House.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

H. B. 1072, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 143-135 of the General Statutes relating to public building contracts to regulate the construction of school buildings in Franklin County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

H. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act to make Chapter 1076 of the Session Laws of 1945, entitled, "An Act to prohibit the sale of wine in Rutherford, Montgomery, Chatham, Moore, Buncombe, Caswell, Duplin and Richmond Counties," applicable to Rockingham County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Stone the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Town of Clinton to establish, regulate, operate and control markets for the sale of produce, livestock, poultry and cotton both within and without the corporate limits of said municipality.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence, in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Clifton the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1063, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of certain officers of Hyde County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Bell the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Senate Committee substitute for H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 1 Chapter 28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the administration of estates of missing persons.

The Senate Committee substitute bill is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the bill is placed on the Calendar.

Senate Committee substitute bill for H. B. 560, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 327 of the Session Laws of 1943 and to amend Section 2 of Chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1931 relating to the appointment of a County Accountant for Brunswick County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate Committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Williamson the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 970, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 421 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the distribution of profits from alcoholic beverage control stores in Washington County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Darden the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1007, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 366 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, as amended, relating to the Charter of the City of Charlotte.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Vogler the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1033, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 323 of the Session Laws of 1943 and Chapter 559 of the Session Laws of 1945 relative to the salaries of certain public officials and employees in Durham County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Durham, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 184, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians of western North Carolina to hold, inherit and alienate property, and further securing to them the right of local self-government.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the creation of a shell-fish division in the Department of Conservation and Development and the appointment of a director and providing funds for the operation of such division.

Referred to Committee on Appropriation.

S. B. 248, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1-22 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by shortening the time in which an action may be brought against a decedents estate.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 386, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to make Chapter 20 of the General Statutes, relating to Motor Vehicles, applicable in the use of the streets, alleys and driveways on the grounds of the University of North Carolina and to authorize the University Trustees to adopt traffic regulations.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act to make Chapter 1076 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the sale of wine in certain counties applicable to Cleveland County and municipal corporations therein.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 352, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine or beer within Twelve Hundred (1200) feet of Florence Avenue Baptist Church, Oak Hill Township, Granville County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 445, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes of North Carolina, Section 53-62 relating to the establishment of branches of banks.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 447, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine and beer within one mile of the Aulander Baptist Church and within one mile of the Aulander High School.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 405, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 36 of Chapter 1 of the General Statutes relating to claim and delivery proceedings.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 407, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit carnivals from showing Franklin County fifteen days before or after the organized Franklin County Fair.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 409, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-134 of the General Statutes relating to the fees of Justices of the Peace in Watauga County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of Superior Court in Lenoir and Duplin counties in the sixth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section one hundred forty-seven—thirty-two (147-32) of the General Statutes of North Carolina by striking out the requirement that recipients shall have attained the age of 65 years.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 421, a bill to be entitled An act regulating fees of Justices of the Peace of Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 422, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 740 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to terms of Superior Court in Brunswick and Pender counties.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 426, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-134 relating to fees of Justices of the Peace, as it applies to certain fees of Justices of the Peace in Transylvania.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 434, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a revaluation or reassessment of the real estate or real property in Watauga County in the year 1947.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 441, a bill to be entitled An act to make Section 20-145 of the General Statutes applicable to the officers and agents of the Utilities Commission in connection with their duties of checking the speed of busses and motor carriers.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 444, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-104 of the General Statutes to provide for the appointment of deputy clerks of the Domestic Relations Courts.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 446, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Town of Franklinton, North Carolina, to sell certain property.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 455, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Durham County, North Carolina, to fix salaries of the Assistant Judge and Prosecuting Attorney of the Recorder's Court of Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 456, a bill to be entitled An act to eliminate Moore County from the exceptions to the Local Government Employees' Retirement System.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 462, a bill to be entitled An act to submit to the qualified voters of Moore County, the question of continuing the operation of the liquor control stores at Southern Pines and Pinehurst in said County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 463, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting the sale of wine or beer within one quarter of a mile of Westford Methodist Church or Hartsell school house in No. 11 Township of Cabarrus County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. R. a joint resolution fixing the time and place for a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives for the election of Trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina and for the approval of appointments to the State Board of Education.

On motion of Mr. Harris of Person the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 473, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the Sheriff of Tyrrell County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber

April 3, 1947

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conferees on H. B. 588, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 227 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session 1921, relating to the

Elizabeth City Fire Commission," to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the House, you may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,
S. Ray Byerly
Principal Clerk

Senate Chamber
April 3, 1947

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conferees on S. B. 383, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 142, Private Laws of 1921, and Chapter 63, Private Laws of 1924, extra session, relating to the primary and election provisions for the elective officers of the City of Durham," to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the House we may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,
S. Ray Byerly
Principal Clerk

CONFERENCE REPORT

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee of Conferees on S. B. 383, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 142, Private Laws of 1921, and Chapter 63, Private Laws of 1924, extra session, relating to the primary and election provisions for the elective officers of the City of Durham," begs leave to report that they have agreed as follows:

1. That the House concur in the Senate amendment reading as follows:

Amend S. B. 383 by striking out the number 1 in line 8 of Section one and by inserting in lieu thereof the number 4.

Amend further by striking out in line 15 the number 4 and insert in lieu thereof the number 1.

2. That the Senate concur in the House amendment reading as follows:

Amend S. B. 383 by adding in line 14 of Section 2 after the word "offices" the following:

"except that the candidates shall not be required to declare any party affiliation."

Respectfully submitted,
Claude Currie
R. N. Sims, Jr.
Conferees on the part of the
Senate

Oscar G. Barker
William T. Hatch
A. B. Stoney
Conferees on the part of the
House of Representatives

On motion of Mr. Barker of Durham the report of the Conferees is adopted and the Senate is so notified to the end that if a similar report is adopted, the bill may be ordered enrolled.

CONFERENCE REPORT

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Your Conferees appointed to consider the differences between the House and Senate arising out of consideration of H. B. 588, being "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 227 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session 1921, relating to the Elizabeth City Fire Commission," respectfully submit the following report:

The Committee fails to concur in Senate amendment and recommend the following: That W. C. Dawson, Worth Gregory and Thomas J. Boswell shall each serve for a period of two years.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles H. Jenkins
L. W. Midgett
Conferees for the Senate.

Vernon James
Harry Vander Linden
Alonzo C. Edwards
Conferees for the House.

On motion of Mr. James the Conference Report is adopted and the House being in receipt of a message from the Senate that a similar report has been adopted by that Body, the bill is ordered enrolled.

JOINT SESSION

Pursuant to an exchange of messages between the House and Senate, the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House announces the approach of the Senate and that Body, preceded by its officers, comes into the Hall of the House

and are assigned seats, Lieutenant Governor Ballentine at the right of Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

The President of the Senate calls the Joint Assembly to order and states its object is to elect Trustees of the University of North Carolina.

The Clerk of the Senate calls the roll of the Senate and the following Senators answer the call.

Messrs. Allsbrook, Barber, Bernhardt, Bason, Brown, Chaffin, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin, Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Wallace, Ward, Watkins, Webb, Whitaker, White and Williams—45.

The Clerk of the House calls the roll of the House and the following members answer the call.

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Meekins, Memory. Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow, and Worthington—105.

The quorum of each House being declared present the Joint Session proceeds with its business.

Senator Parker, on behalf of the Joint Committee, makes the following report and nominations in writing:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRUSTEES OF THE GREATER
UNIVERSITY TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA,
SESSION 1947

We, the Committee appointed to count the votes cast for trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina at the meeting of the Joint Committee on University Trustees held April 2, 1947, wish to report that we have counted said ballots and wish to make the following nominations:

For the term expiring April 1, 1951:

E. W. Stevens, Duplin.

F. I. Sutton, Lenoir.

For the term expiring April 1, 1953:

E. L. Winslow, Perquimans.

For the term expiring April 1, 1955:

H. D. Bateman, Wilson.

W. H. Currie, Moore.

B. E. Fountain, Edgecombe.

P. B. Ferree, Cherokee.

O. Max Gardner, Jr., Cleveland.

H. S. Gibbs, Carteret.

A. H. Harris, Pamlico.

I. T. Johnson, Ashe.

V. G. James, Pasquotank.

J. C. Kesler, Rowan.

John Kerr, Jr., Warren.

W. L. Lumpkin, Franklin.

M. C. Lassiter, Greene.

J. Spencer Love, Guilford.

J. F. Milliken, Union.

R. I. Mintz, Brunswick.

H. B. Marrow, Johnston.

W. D. Merritt, Person.

L. P. McLendon, Guilford.

Mrs. Rosa B. Parker, Stanly.

Clarence Poe, Wake.

C. A. Rudisill, Gaston.

G. M. Stephens, Buncombe.

J. W. Umstead, Orange.

Lionel Weil, Wayne.

(Signed)

Frank M. Parker

O. L. Richardson

Arch T. Allen

R. L. Harris

J. W. Umstead

On motion of Senator Parker, the report of the Joint Committee on Trustees of the Greater University is adopted by a roll call vote of the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, as follows:

The following Senators vote in the affirmative: Senators Allsbrook, Barber, Barnhardt, Bason, Blythe, Brown, Clement, Corey, Currie of Durham, Currie of Moore, Ferguson, Fountain, Garriss, Gray, Harmon, Horton, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones of Surry, Jones of Swain, Kesler, Lennon, Lumpkin,

Medford, Midgett, Mintz, Moss, McKinnon, McLaughlin, Neal, O'Berry, Parker, Penny, Powell, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Roper, Simms, Wallace, Ward, Watkins, Weathers, Webb, Whitaker, White and Williams—47.

Those voting in the negative are: None:

The following Representatives vote in the affirmative: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Burgin, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—100.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Buie—1.

Whereupon, the President of the Senate, presiding over the Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives, declares the persons nominated by Senator Parker, for the Committee, are duly elected Trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina for the terms as designated in the report.

The following message from the Governor is read:

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, and members of the Joint Session of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Greetings:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 8 of Article 9 of the Constitution of North Carolina entitled 'State Board of Education', there is transmitted herewith to you the following named persons who are nominated by me to become members of the State Board of Education from the respective districts, and for the term of years set out below:

District:	Name:	Address:	County:	Term:
First	John A. Pritchett	Windsor	Bertie	Eight Years
Seventh	Mrs. R. S. Ferguson	Taylorsville	Alexander	Eight Years

You are respectfully requested to confirm the foregoing nominations.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Gregg Cherry, Governor

On motion of Senator Johnston the nominations made by the Governor to the State Board of Education are unanimously confirmed by the House and Senate sitting in Joint Session.

On motion of Senator Johnson, the Joint Session dissolves; the Senate returns to its Chamber and the House resumes consideration of its business.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay, S. B. 152, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Revenue Act eliminating gifts \$3000.00 from gift taxes," is recalled from the Committee on Finance and recommitted to the Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1016, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Board of County Commissioners of Cabarrus County to establish a system of parking meters wherever the same may be necessary on public streets or highways outside the corporate limits of any incorporated city or town.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Memory, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—99.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1025, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 550, ratified on the eighteenth day of March, 1947, relating to the employment of adult school bus drivers in Currituck County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell,

Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Memory, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—99.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1083, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 268 of the Private Laws of 1945 of North Carolina, changing the corporate limits of the Town of Canton.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Memory, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—99.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 410, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the City of Winston-Salem to establish a reserve fund to provide for the payment of the City's bonded debt.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of

Greene, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Memory, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—99.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 411, a bill to be entitled An act amending the Charter of the Town of Pittsboro as contained in Chapter 153 of the Private Laws for the year of 1889, as amended, to authorize calling of elections on extension of corporate limits of the Town of Pittsboro in Chatham County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Memory, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—99.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 437, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the fees for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of

Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Memory, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—99.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Chapter 162 of the Private Laws of 1929 relating to the jurisdiction of the Mayor of Franklinton.

On motion of Mr. Malone the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second reading, as amended, by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Memory, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—99.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 336, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Haywood County and the Trustees of the Canton Graded school district to erect a colored school building in said district and a lunch room for the Morning Star school in said district, and to amend General Statutes, Section 143-129 insofar as it conflicts with the provisions of this Act.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second reading, as amended, by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Memory, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—99.

S. B. 418, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Memory, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—99.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1102, a bill to be entitled An act relating to appeals to the Superior Court from the Caldwell County Recorder's Court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1103, a bill to be entitled An act to make it unlawful for any person to discharge any firearm within one mile of the Durham and Southern Railroad Station at Erwin in Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 258, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and fix the penalties and discounts for nonpayment of taxes in Nash County.

On motion of Mr. Fountain the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 715, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 18-77 of the General Statutes by making certain provisions therein apply to the County of Bertie.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 907, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Pilot Mountain in Surry County to refuse to issue license for the sale of wine therein.

On motion of Mr. Snow the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 993, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of beer, ale or wine within one-quarter of a mile of certain churches in the Bowden Community of Duplin County.

On motion of Mr. Outlaw the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 461, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the education and training of practical nurses and to permit the use of the designation "Licensed Practical Nurses" and to provide for the issuance of licenses to qualified practical nurses.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Avant, Barker of Durham, Bell, Blackwell, Blalock, Blue, Bynum, Crissman, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Gass, Gillespie, Hall, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hayes, Hutton, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Outlaw, Quillin, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shreve, Sims, Snow, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vogler, Wilson and Worthington—50.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Blevins, Bost, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Chambers, Edwards of Greene,

Fountain, Gibbs, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Halstead, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Hathaway, Hester, Hutchins, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Martin of Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Mull, Overby, Ramsay, Scott, Shallington, Shuford, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Tompkins, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Williamson and Winslow—42.

H. B. 772, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the School Machinery Act of 1939, and other parts of the school law.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Memory, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—99.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 981, a bill to be entitled An act to give special approval to the County Commissioners of each county of the State to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the 15c limitations set out in Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Memory, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe,

Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—99.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

Conference Committee report on S. B. 166, a bill to be entitled An act to make the streets and highways of North Carolina safe for pedestrians and the motoring public.

The Conference Report adopted on yesterday being material, the adoption of same constitutes the first reading.

The question now recurs to the passage of the Conference Report on its second reading.

The Conference Report passes its second reading by the following roll call vote and remains on the Calendar for its third reading roll call.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Avant, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Bynum, Chambers, Crissman, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Elmore, Fields, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Greene, Hall, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hunter, Hutchins, James, Johnstone, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Ramsay, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shuford, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tonissen, Umstead, Uzzell, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Wilson and Winslow—69.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Edwards of Durham, Gillespie, Jones and Quillin—4.

S. B. 388, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-36 of the General Statutes relating to film distributors.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Memory, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe,

Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—99.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 391, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 156-92 and 156-120 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and to provide for assessments to defray the costs of maintaining drainage districts.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Memory, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—99.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 1 Chapter 28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the administration of estates of missing persons.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relating to franchise haulers and franchise bus carriers under the Motor Vehicle Law.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the defendant in a bastardy proceeding to appeal from a finding of the issue of paternity against him.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 899, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the establishment of Recorders' Courts in cities of more than 20,000 population without a vote of the people.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 909, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 156-88, relating to drainage across public or private ways, stating duty of State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 912, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish a Court of Claims to prescribe jurisdiction, practice, procedure and provide for its operation.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 920, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 61 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to records of Cotton Brokers and other persons buying cotton.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 921, a bill to be entitled An act to make the streets and highways of North Carolina safe for the motoring public by amending Chapter 20, Section 118, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, to allow a tolerance in gross weight limitations for motor carriers.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 945, a joint resolution endorsing a "High School World Peace Speaking Program" in the high schools of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 958, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Machinery Act for the purpose of classifying certain agricultural products in storage for purposes of taxation.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 971, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 44-49 of the General Statutes relating to liens upon recoveries for personal injuries to secure sums due for medical attention.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir the vote by which H. B. 971, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 44-49 of the General Statutes relating to liens upon recoveries for personal injuries to secure sums due for medical attention," passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed on the Calndar.

H. B. 971, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 44-49 of the General Statutes relating to liens upon recoveries for personal injuries to secure sums due for medical attention.

Mr. Wallace of Lenoir offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Hester, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

H. B. 180. An Act authorizing the establishing of a city liquor control store in the City of Hickory upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

H. B. 200. An Act to provide for membership of joint shareholders in savings, building and loan association and to provide that payment to one of such owners shall release the association.

H. B. 320. An Act to provide for county electrical inspectors.

H. B. 424. An Act to amend Chapter 118 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to firemen's relief fund.

H. B. 425. An Act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the organization and regulation of insurance companies.

H. B. 505. An Act to amend Section 8, Chapter 453, of the Public Local Laws, 1931, relating to Sheriff's fees for arrest in Sampson County.

H. B. 507, An Act to fix the salaries of certain officers and employees of Sampson County.

H. B. 548. An Act to authorize the Governor to appoint a State Education Commission to make a study of educational problems, and to present their findings and to make recommendations to the Governor, and the General Assembly of 1949.

H. B. 592. An Act to provide for the orderly growth and extension of municipalities within the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 624. An Act to authorize and enable the State Board of Agriculture to construct and finance facilities and improvements for the State Fair out of funds other than from the general revenues of the State.

H. B. 763. An Act to adjust the compensation of the members of the Camden County Board of Education.

H. B. 774. An Act to authorize the private sale of property by the County of Franklin and municipalities therein, and to validate certain conveyances heretofore made.

H. B. 788. An Act relative to bonds of the Town of Plymouth, North Carolina.

H. B. 791. An Act prescribing a Sheriff's fee in Cherokee County in cases where summons is returned not found.

H. B. 792. An Act to amend Chapter 861 of the Session Laws of 1945 so as to authorize the appointment of an Assistant Judge of the Recorder's Court of Mount Airy Township in Surry County.

H. B. 801. An Act to authorize the issuance of bonds by the Lyon Swamp Drainage and Levee District for improvements below the Voller's line.

H. B. 805. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Stanly County to submit to the qualified electors of said county the question whether bonds of said county shall be issued for the erection of a living war memorial.

H. B. 813. An Act to amend Chapter 171 of the Public Local Laws of 1941 relating to the salaries of the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds of Halifax County.

H. B. 818. An Act to permit the Governing Body of the Town of Mooresville, Iredell County, North Carolina, to establish a system of parking meters and to use the proceeds from same for the maintenance and operation of recreational facilities.

H. B. 856. An Act providing for reassessment of property for taxation in Alexander County in the year 1948.

H. B. 861. An Act to fix the compensation of the Coroner of Sampson County.

H. B. 865. An Act to amend Chapter 76, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943 so as to create the Morehead City Navigation and Pilotage Commission and to prescribe its powers and duties.

H. B. 872. An Act to amend Chapter 939 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the salaries of the Sheriff, the Clerk of Superior Court, the Register of Deeds, and County Accountant of Anson County.

H. B. 873. An Act fixing fees of jurors in Anson County.

H. B. 874. An Act to fix the compensation of the County Commissioners of Anson County.

H. B. 880. An Act to fix the salaries of certain officials of Franklin County.

H. B. 894. An Act providing for mileage for jurors in Caswell County.

H. B. 895. An Act to fix the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Swain County.

H. B. 896. An Act to amend Section 162-7 of the General Statutes by fixing the fees of the Sheriff of Bertie County for serving civil summons and other processes.

H. B. 897. An Act to provide for the salaries of certain officers and employees of Bertie County.

H. B. 819. An Act to amend Chapter 519 of the Public Local Laws of 1913 relating to the salaries of the Sheriff and Clerk of the Superior Court of Iredell County.

H. B. 833. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Mitchell County to pay the County jailer a salary of Fifty Dollars a month.

H. B. 834. An Act relating to court costs in the Mayor's Court of the Town of Tryon in Polk County.

H. B. 839. An Act to fix certain fees of sheriffs, mayors, justices of the peace, jurors, and other officers in Duplin County, and to amend Chapter 85 of the Public Laws of 1937 and Chapter 85 of the Public Laws, Extra Session, 1924 relating to jury trials in the General County Court of said county.

H. B. 840. An Act relating to the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Rocky Mount and amending Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907, as amended.

H. B. 842. An Act to provide compensation for certain deputy sheriffs of Wayne County.

H. B. 844. An Act to fix certain fees of the sheriff of Carteret County.

H. B. 850. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Anson County to submit to the qualified electors of said county the question whether bonds of said county shall be issued for the erection of a living war memorial.

H. B. 851. An Act to amend Chapter 406 of the Public Local Laws of 1915 in respect to the salary of the Solicitor of the County Court of Greene County.

H. B. 855. An Act relating to the compensation of Sheriff, Deputies Sheriff, Clerk of the Superior Court, and Register of Deeds in Alexander County.

H. B. 646. An Act to prohibit and regulate the sale of Abbott's Bitters in Swain County.

H. B. 681. An Act to aid in the enforcement of the prohibition Law in Caswell County.

H. B. 688. An Act to amend Chapter 420 of the Public Local Laws of 1937 by repealing Section 2 thereof, relating to the equalization of tax values in Ashe County.

H. B. 724. An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 40 of the General Statutes relating to eminent domain.

H. B. 782. An Act fixing certain fees and costs to be paid the Sheriff of Mecklenberg County.

H. B. 832. An Act to authorize Mitchell County to purchase bulls to aid in the improvement of the cattle industry in Mitchell County.

H. B. 863. An Act relating to the allocation of the net profits from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores in Warren County.

H. B. 936. An Act prohibiting motorcycle and motor vehicle races on Sunday in Alamance County.

H. B. 937. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Kenansville, North Carolina in Duplin County.

H. B. 943. An Act to repeal Chapter 108, Private Laws 1897; to require the Board of Commissioners of the County of Durham and the City Council or other governing body of the City of Durham to elect Trustees of the Durham public library; to define their powers and duties; to provide for making appropriations for the operation of a public library; to classify the employees of such library as employees of the county and City of Durham for retirement purposes; and for other purposes.

H. B. 898. An Act to fix the fees for the recording agricultural liens in Bertie County.

H. B. 910. An Act to establish fees for the Sheriff of Pitt County for service of process and other functions of his office.

H. B. 911. An Act to amend General Statutes 7-91 relating to compensation of the official court reporter in Pitt County.

H. B. 916. An Act to amend Chapter 140 of the Public Local Laws of 1941, as amended, relating to special tax levies in Pender County so as to provide for the employment of a county librarian.

H. B. 918. An Act relating to salaries of the Sheriff and deputy Sheriffs of Buncombe County.

H. B. 926. An Act to fix the compensation of the Judge and the Prosecuting Attorney of the Recorder's Court of Union County.

H. B. 929. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Polkton, in the County of Anson, relating to the election of officers of said town.

H. B. 930. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Lilesville, in Anson County, relating to election of municipal officials of said town.

H. B. 931. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Morven, in the County of Anson, relating to the election of officers of said town.

H. B. 932. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Peachland, in Anson County, relating to the election of municipal officials of said Town.

H. B. 935. An Act relating to the selection of school committeemen for the Graham public schools.

H. B. 942. An Act appointing a commission to study to what extent the governmental functions of the City of Wilmington, the Town of Carolina Beach, the Town of Wrightsville Beach and the County of New Hanover may be consolidated and providing for putting such consolidation into effect, to the extent approved by the municipal authorities of the City of Wilmington, Town of Wrightsville Beach, Town of Carolina Beach and the County Commissioners of New Hanover County subject to the approval of the voters of the county.

H. B. 947. An Act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Stoneville in Rockingham County to dispose of the proceeds of the sale of certain real and personal property.

H. B. 950. An Act relating to fees for the Solicitor of Forsyth County to be taxed in bills of costs and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.

H. B. 952. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of McFarlan in Anson County to appoint officers of said Town and to provide for municipal elections of officials of said town.

H. B. 953. An Act to amend Chapter 347 of the Public Laws of 1939 relating to jury trials in the Recorder's Court in Cabarrus County so as to increase the amount of the jury deposit which the defendant is required to make.

H. B. 956. An Act to amend Chapter 329, Public Local Laws of 1939, providing for a Prosecuting Attorney for the Recorder's Court at Aurora.

H. B. 957. An Act to provide for an election in the Town of Belhaven in Beaufort County upon the question of adopting a City Manager form of government.

H. B. 951. An Act to prohibit the operation of pool tables on Sunday in Sampson County.

H. B. 1002. An Act amending Section 8 of Chapter 115 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 235 of the Public Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relative to the pay of jurors in the Criminal Court for the County of Scotland.

H. B. 1024. An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Currituck County to compensate the Sheriff of said county for performing the duties of a special deputy sheriff and tax collector for Crawford Township in Currituck County who died in office.

H. B. 960. An Act to amend General Statutes 7-70 as it relates to terms of Superior Court in Greene County.

H. B. 964. An Act to incorporate the Town of Morrisville in the County of Wake.

H. B. 966. An Act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Swansboro, Onslow County, to acquire property for recreational facilities and to provide sufficient funds therefor.

H. B. 976. An Act to repeal Chapter 306 of the Private Laws of 1913 and Chapter 111 of the Private Laws of 1915 relating to proceeds derived from the sale of the electric light plant of the City of Goldsboro.

H. B. 987. An Act to amend Chapter 128 of the Public Local Laws of 1931 so as to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Durham County to provide an automobile for the use of the Sheriff of said county.

S. B. 37. An Act to appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for the purpose of enrolling the name of the battleship USS North Carolina on the honor list of battleships in World War II named for states in the new memorial bell tower at Valley Forge.

S. B. 94. An Act to revise certain Sections of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

S. B. 141. An Act to continue the commission for the erection on the State capitol grounds of a suitable memorial to Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk and Andrew Johnson, filling vacancies on said commission and making an appropriation therefor.

S. B. 186. An Act to amend Section 42-23 of the General Statutes, relating to agricultural tenancies, as the same applies to Columbus County.

S. B. 196. An Act to remove the debt limitation upon the state, counties, and municipalities for necessary expenses by repealing Section 4 of Article V of the Constitution of North Carolina.

S. B. 250. An Act to appropriate funds for the establishment of a vocational school for veterans at Camp Butner, North Carolina.

S. B. 291. An Act to amend Chapter 1010 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the State Stream Sanitation and Conservation Committee.

S. B. 315. An Act to provide for the reduction of fire hazard in tobacco curing barns.

S. B. 316. An Act to protect the purchasers of cement block, cinder block, and other concrete masonry units.

S. B. 360. An Act to make appropriations for acquisition and development of Camp Butner to be used to care for the mentally sick.

S. B. 363. An Act to amend the supplemental appropriations Act for the biennium 1945-47, ratified on the 28th day of January 1947, for the pur-

pose of allowing the employees of the North Carolina State Employment Service Division of the Unemployment Compensation Commission the same amount of emergency bonus as allowed other state employees.

S. B. 364. An Act to authorize Boards of County Commissioners and County Boards of Education to expend funds derived from the sale of school bonds issued subsequent to August 1, 1946, and prior to December 1, 1946, to erect and equip vocational educational buildings.

S. B. 366. An Act authorizing and empowering police officers of the Towns of Marion and Old Fort in McDowell County to make arrests and serve process within a mile of their respective town limits.

S. B. 367. An Act to amend General Statutes 160-25 relating to qualification of municipal officers, as it applies to the Towns of Marion and Old Fort in McDowell County.

S. B. 325. An Act to amend General Statutes 7-90 relating to the official Court reporter for the second judicial district.

S. B. 378. An Act to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to refund One Hundred Ten Dollars to the Pitt County Agricultural Fair Association, Incorporated.

S. B. 402. An Act to provide for the transfer of cases from the Recorder's Court of Moore County to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested.

S. B. 416. An Act to amend Section 14 of the Charter of the City of Durham relative to the compensation of members of the City Council.

S. B. 420. An Act relating to the remission of certain taxes, penalties, and interest on property now owned by certain benevolent, patriotic, historical, or charitable organizations in Orange County.

S. B. 429. An Act to amend General Statutes 160-25 relating to qualification of municipal officers, as it applies to the Town of Wallace in Duplin County.

S. B. 432. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the City of Roanoke Rapids to exchange certain real estate with the veterans of foreign wars, Halifax Post No. 3702.

S. B. 438. An Act to amend Chapter 434 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to clerical assistance in the offices of Register of Deeds and Clerk of the Superior Court of McDowell County.

S. B. 404. An Act to amend Section 113-111 of the General Statutes, relating to open season on foxes in certain counties.

S. B. 269. An Act to provide that certain officers of the Town of Waynesville need not be residents or qualified voters thereof.

S. B. 282. An Act to fix the compensation of certain election officials in Lincoln County.

S. B. 313. An Act to amend Section 113-111 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to fox hunting.

S. B. 333. An Act amending the Charter of the City of Winston-Salem as contained in Chapter 232 of the Private Laws for the year 1927, to authorize calling of elections on extension of Winston-Salem City limits.

S. B. 341. An Act to make supplemental appropriations for the General fund of the State for the fiscal year 1946-47.

S. B. 354. An Act to authorize the Commissioners of the Town of Rockingham to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain violations within the town.

S. B. 362. An Act to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Shallotte in Brunswick County.

S. B. 370. An Act relating to vocational education and school lunch-rooms in Johnston County.

S. B. 375. An Act to authorize Duplin County to establish a war memorial fund and a war memorial fund commission; to acquire and hold property incidental to the construction of a war memorial.

S. B. 379. An Act relating to Chapter 344 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1907, as amended, the same being the Charter of the City of Concord.

On motion of Mr. Harris of Person, the House takes a recess and will meet again at 4:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess and resumes consideration of business, Mr. Speaker Pearsall presiding.

On motion of Mr. Fountain, Carl H. Peters, Jr., of Edgecombe County is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives, and certificate is issued.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Houser.

A motion of Dr. Hutchins to recall H. B. 1077, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 343 of the Public Local Laws of 1931 relating to the Madison County Highway Commission," from the Unfavorable Calendar for further consideration by the House, fails of adoption.

A motion of Mr. Tompkins to recall S. B. 275, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1051 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the pensions of widows of ex-confederate soldiers," from the Unfavorable Calendar for further consideration by the House, fails of adoption.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne, for the Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 699, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 122-84 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the release of persons accused of crime from hospitals for the mentally disordered.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1074, a bill to be entitled An act to create a peace officers' relief fund for the County of Beaufort.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1092, a bill to be entitled An act for raising and managing a retirement pension for the law enforcement officers of Cumberland County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1093, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 755 of the Session Laws of 1943, with regard to the North Carolina Symphony Society, Incorporated, as to fixing the number of the governing body thereof, and for other purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1109, a bill to be entitled An act to promote sheep husbandry in North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1110, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the distribution of the net profits from the operation of county liquor control stores in Craven County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1111, a bill to be entitled An act to amend House Bill Number 353, Session 1947, ratified February 28, 1947, relating to the Town of Oxford.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 152, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Revenue Act eliminating gifts of \$3,000.00 from gift taxes.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 180, a bill to be entitled An act to discourage bootleggers and to prescribe the minimum punishment for the illegal possession of intoxicating liquors for the purpose of sale and for making illegal sales of intoxicating liquors.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act to make Chapter 1076 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the sale of wine in certain counties, applicable to Cleveland County and municipal corporations therein.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 352, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine or beer within Twelve Hundred (1200) Feet of Florence Avenue Baptist Church, Oak Hill Township, Granville County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 373, a bill to be entitled An act to further protect the rights of voters in Halifax County by requiring the County Board of Elections and the registrar in each voting precinct to furnish each registered voter requesting the same and all new voters a card showing that said voter is duly registered on the registration books of the precinct in which said voter is duly authorized to vote.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 385, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 63-12 and 63-18, General Statutes, relating to aeronautics.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 407, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit carnivals from showing in Franklin County fifteen days before or after the organized Franklin County Fair.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 409, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-134 of the General Statutes relating to the fees of Justices of the Peace in Watauga County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of Superior Court in Lenoir and Duplin counties in the Sixth Judicial District.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 415, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 832 of the Session Laws of 1945 providing that all tax liens upon which suit has not been instituted shall be barred ten years after this date.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section one hundred forty-seven-thirty-two (147-32) of the General Statutes of North Carolina by striking out the requirement that recipients shall have attained the age of sixty-five years.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 421, a bill to be entitled An act regulating fees of Justices of the Peace of Buncombe County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 422, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 740 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to terms of Superior Court in Brunswick and Pender Counties.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 426, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-134 relating to fees of Justices of the Peace, as it applies to certain fees of Justices of the Peace in Transylvania.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 431, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-272 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of Court of the General County Court in Duplin County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 435, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishing of a town liquor control store in the Town of Franklinton upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 441, a bill to be entitled An act to make Section 20-145 of the General Statutes applicable to the officers and agents of the Utilities Commission in connection with their duties of checking the speed of busses and motor carriers.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 443, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Washington, North Carolina, with respect to authority of the Board of Light and Water Commissioners.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 447, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine and beer within one mile of the Aulander Baptist Church and within one mile of the Aulander High School.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 446, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Town of Franklinton, North Carolina, to sell certain property.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 455, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Durham County, North Carolina, to fix the salaries of the Assistant Judge and Assistant Prosecuting Attorney of the Recorder's Court of Durham County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 456, a bill to be entitled An act to eliminate Moore County from the exceptions to the Local Governmental Employees Retirement System.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 462, a bill to be entitled An act to submit to the qualified voters of Moore County, the question of continuing the operation of the liquor control stores at Southern Pines and Pinehurst in said county.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 463, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting the sale of wine or beer within one quarter of a mile of Westford Methodist Church or Hart-sell School house in No. 11 Township of Cabarrus County.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and ask that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 907, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Pilot Mountain in Surry County to refuse to issue license for the sale of wine therein.

H. B. 971, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 44-49 of the General Statutes relating to liens upon recoveries for personal injuries to secure sums due for medical attention.

H. B. 993, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of beer, ale, or wine within one-quarter of a mile of certain churches in the Bowden Community of Duplin County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Boswood, by request:

H. B. 1112, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 126 of the Public Local Laws of 1939 relating to the salary of the Judge of the Recorder's Court of Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Buie, Graham, Greene and Meekins:

H. B. 1113, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 116-4 so as to provide for a more equitable distribution and apportionment of the membership of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Fisher:

H. B. 1114, a bill to be entitled An act to direct the Department of Tax Research to make an examination of the problem of taxing cooperative associations and to require such associations to file with the Department of Revenue reports containing information for use in such examination.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Moore of Wilson:

H. B. 1115, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes relating to the terms of court in Wilson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Kermon:

H. B. 1116, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the General Assembly of North Carolina to award a bonus of one dollar (\$1.00) per day for the duration of the 1947 General Assembly to the six young ladies in the Attorney General's office.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bill, which is read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 908, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 86 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the issuance of certificates to veterans of World War I or II without requiring an examination under certain conditions.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 996, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the allocation to towns in Onslow County of parts of the profits of county alcoholic beverage control stores.

An amendment is offered by Mr. Hunter, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1059, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Carolina Beach to adopt an official map of said town and for other purposes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1060, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 563 of the Public Laws of 1933 relating to the creation of an Agricultural and Breeders Association for the County of New Hanover on the approval of the voters in said county, and to permit horse racing therein.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the duties and salary of the auditor of Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1104, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Buncombe County to increase the salary of the Commissioner of Public Highways of Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1105, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 24 of Subchapter VI of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to Municipal Recorder's Courts.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1107, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a county constable in Randolph County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1108, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the nomination and election of members of the County Board of Education by districts in Dare County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 340, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Education of Moore County to supplement the funds of any school district for special purposes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 440, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Albemarle to appropriate not exceeding \$15,000.00

from the surplus of the General Fund to be paid to Stanly County Hospital, Incorporated, for providing facilities for care of indigent sick and afflicted poor.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 983, a bill to be entitled An act to provide reasonable equality of housing opportunity for veterans of World War II during the period of shortage in housing facilities by extending veterans' rights of occupancy.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 999, a bill to be entitled An act to declare the eastern territorial boundary of the State of North Carolina to be located at a distance of one marine league from the low water mark of the seashore on the Atlantic Ocean, and authorizing the protection of the same.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1003, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-200 (35a) of the General Statutes relating to the authority of municipal corporations to regulate the operation of taxicabs.

An amendment is offered by Mr. Crissman.

On motion of Mr. Quillin the Committee Amendment is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hathaway the amendments and the bill are laid on the Table.

H. B. 908, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 86 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the issuance of certificates to veterans of World War I or II without requiring an examination under certain conditions.

The House concurs in the Senate amendments and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1008, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-130.1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943 relating to the display of red lights upon motor vehicles in this State.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1013, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes, as amended, relating to terms of Superior Courts in Craven County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1015, a joint resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to have printed 2500 copies of Chapter 358, Public Laws of 1939, as amended by the General Assemblies of 1941,, 1943, 1945 and as further amended by the Acts of this General Assembly and other public school laws, including Public School Laws enacted by the General Assembly of 1947 and providing that the distribution thereof be under the direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1037, a joint resolution in appreciation of the service rendered by the North Carolina State Guard during the recent emergency.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne, consideration of the resolution is postponed until Friday, April 4, 1947.

H. B. 1039, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the investigation and payment of certain claims growing out of motor vehicle accidents involving governmental employees.

On motion of Mr. Crissman the Committee amendments are adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1036, a bill to be entitled An act relating to taking of shad and herring in parts of Tar River.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1037, a joint resolution in appreciation of the service rendered by the North Carolina State Guard during the recent emergency.

The resolution having been postponed until April 4, 1947, on motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne, the resolution is placed on the Calendar.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1042, a bill to be entitled An act to establish and fix the compensation of members of the Council of State in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1043, a joint resolution concerning the pollution of rivers in North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Whitfield consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, April 4, 1947.

H. B. 1045, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the extension or renewal of corporate existence of corporations.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1048, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Attorney General from and after January 1, 1949.

On motion of Mr. Allen the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. R. 1094, a joint resolution authorizing the creation of a commission, to be known as the "Sir Walter Raleigh Day Commission," and empowering said commission to receive voluntary donations for the erection of a memorial in the City of Raleigh to Sir Walter Raleigh, and authorizing the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to set apart a day to be celebrated in the public schools of the state, to be known as "Sir Walter Raleigh Day."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 38, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-422 barring tax liens for 1936 and prior years.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay the Committee amendments are adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

S. B. 221, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 31-6 pertaining to revocation of wills.

On motion of Mr. Moseley consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 222, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 63 of the General Statutes so as to enable the North Carolina State Aeronautics Commission to supervise and regulate the operation of airports and to establish minimum safety requirements therefor.

On motion of Mr. Hatch consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, April 4, 1947.

S. B. 253, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 45 of the General Statutes relating to resales of real estate after an increased bid has been filed.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 290, a bill to be entitled An act to change from "penalty" or "penalties" to "interest" the designation of charges made with respect to late payment of ad valorem taxes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 353, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the registration of all persons, firms, and corporations engaged in the activity or business in this State of influencing public opinion and/or legislation.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 358, a bill to be entitled An act to aid the counties of the State in the assessment and collection of certain ad valorem taxes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 372, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20-16 General Statutes relating to the authority of the Department of Motor Vehicles to suspend licenses.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 396, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the deduction from gross income for income tax purposes of contributions made to veterans' organizations.

An amendment offered by Mr. Hayes fails of adoption.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 427, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Governor, subject to the approval of the Advisory Budget Commission, to fix the salaries of administrative officers whose salaries are now fixed by Statute.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Harris of Person, the House takes a recess and will meet tonight at 8:00 o'clock.

NIGHT SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess and resumes consideration of business, Mr. Speaker Pearsall presiding.

On motion of Mr. Bell, S. B. 236, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the creation of a shellfish division in the Department of Conservation and Development and the appointment of a director and providing funds for the operations of such division," is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 288, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 22-2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the Statute of frauds.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 442, a bill to be entitled An act to require all rules and regulations having the effect of law to be certified by the various departments of the State Government to the Clerks of the Superior Court of the State.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 450, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and clarify Chapter 73 of the Session Laws of 1945 as to the acknowledgement and probation of instruments by married women.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act to require that federal estate taxes be prorated among the beneficiaries of the estate according to their interests therein.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 449, a bill to be entitled An act relating to fishing in Edgecombe County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate supplementary funds for the completion of the Table Rock Smallmouth Bass Hatchery.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Stoney the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment.

H. R. 703, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a Commission for the special purpose to study and investigate certain examining boards in this State.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 451, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 159-42 of the General Statutes relating to the scope of the Local Government Act.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 452, a bill to be entitled An act relating to public roads and cartways in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 458, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Governor from and after January 1, 1949.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 459, a bill to be entitled An act to amend An Act of the General Assembly of 1947, the same having been Senate Bill No. 169, regulating professional bondsmen in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. R. 464, a resolution for the appointment of a commission to investigate the status of Agricultural fairs, and to recommend standards therefor.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 465, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the holding of primaries for nomination of candidates for municipal elections in the Town of Whitakers, in Nash and Edgecombe Counties.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 466, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the Town of Whitakers, in Nash and Edgecombe Counties, to include all of the territory situated within two miles of the corporate limits of the said Town.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 468, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 120-35 of the General Statutes so as to provide additional compensation to the Principal Clerks of the General Assembly for indexing the Journals.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1111, a bill to be entitled An act to amend House Bill Number 353, Session 1947, ratified February 28, 1947, relating to the Town of Oxford.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act to make Chapter 1076 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the sale of wine in certain counties, applicable to Cleveland County and municipal corporations therein.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 352, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine or beer within twelve hundred (1200) feet of Florence Avenue Baptist Church, Oak Hill Township, Granville County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 373, a bill to be entitled An act to further protect the rights of voters in Halifax County by requiring the County Board of Elections and the Registrar in each voting precinct to furnish each registered voter requesting the same and all new voters a card showing that said voter is duly registered on the registration books of the precinct in which said voter is duly authorized to vote.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 407, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit carnivals from showing in Franklin County fifteen days before or after the organized Franklin County Fair.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 431, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-272 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of Court of the General County Court in Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 435, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishing of a town liquor control store in the Town of Franklinton upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 446, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Town of Franklinton, North Carolina to sell certain property.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 447, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine and beer within one mile of the Aulander Baptist Church and within one mile of the Aulander High School.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 455, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Durham County, North Carolina, to

fix the salaries of the Assistant Judge and Assistant Prosecuting Attorney of the Recorder's Court of Durham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 456, a bill to be entitled An act to eliminate Moore County from the exceptions to the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 462, a bill to be entitled An act to submit to the qualified voters of Moore County, the question of continuing the operation of the liquor control stores at Southern Pines and Pinehurst in said county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

STATEMENT BY MEMBER

When Senate Bill 462 is called, please see that I am recorded against this bill as I understand it is not a roll call bill.

(Signed) H. Clifton Blue.

S. B. 460, a bill to be entitled An act to adjust the compensation of certain Legislative employees of the 1947 General Assembly.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 422, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 740 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to terms of Superior Court in Brunswick and Pender counties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the terms of Superior Court in Lenoir and Duplin Counties in the Sixth Judicial District.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 463, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting the sale of wine or beer within one quarter of a mile of Westford Methodist Church or Hartsell school house in No. 11 Township in Cabarrus County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1110, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the distribution of the net profits from the operation of county liquor control stores in Craven County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1092, a bill to be entitled An act for raising and managing a retirement pension for the law enforcement officers of Cumberhand County.

On motion of Mr. Bynum the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1096, a bill to be entitled An act fixing terms of Superior Court for the Twelfth Judicial District.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 147-32 (147-32) of the General Statutes of North Carolina by striking out the requirement that recipients shall have attained the age of 65 years.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Quillin, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

SEVENTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 4, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Wallace of Montgomery, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and without objection the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable B. C. Brock of Davie County and Honorable O. M. Vernon of Gaston County, former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, Caroll Johnstone, daughter of Representative Johnstone of Davie County is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

On motion of Mr. Fisher, Alan F. and Toni Reeves Taylor, sons of Representative Taylor of Buncombe County, are made honorary pages of the House of Representatives and certificates are issued.

On motion of Mr. Whitfield, Johnny Yates of Wilson County is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

On motion of Mr. Stoney, the Chair appoints as conferees on H. B. 561, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to appropriate supplementary funds for the completion of the Table Rock Smallmouth Bass Hatchery," Messrs. Stoney, Overby, and Jones and the Senate is so notified.

On motion of Mr. Royster, S. B. 137, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to require the operators of trucks hauling leaf tobacco in barrels or hogsheads to fasten securely said barrels or hogsheads," is taken from the Unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on the Calendar.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows.

By Mr. Stone, for the Committee on Public Utilities.

H. B. 360, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Article 6 of Chapter 62 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so that said Article shall apply only to the transportation of passengers by motor vehicle.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Stone, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne, for the Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1112, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 126 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the salary of the Judge of the Recorder's Court of Currituck County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1114, a bill to be entitled An act to direct the Department of Tax Research to make an examination of the problem of taxing cooperative associations and to require such associations to file with the Department of Revenue reports containing information for use in such examination.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1115, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes relating to the terms of court in Wilson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1116, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the General Assembly of North Carolina to award a bonus of one dollar (\$1.00) per day for the duration of the 1947 General Assembly to the six young ladies in the Attorney General's office.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 184, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians of Western North Carolina to hold, inherit and alienate property, and further securing to them the right of local self-government.

The bill is reported without prejudice.

S. B. 288, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 22-2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the Statute of Frauds.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 405, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 36 of Chapter 1 of the General Statutes relating to claim and delivery proceedings.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 444, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-104 of the General Statutes to provide for the appointment of deputy clerks of the Domestic Relations Courts.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 445, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes of North Carolina, Section 53-62 relating to the establishment of branches of banks.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 452, a bill to be entitled An act relating to public roads and cartways in Brunswick County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 451, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 159-42 of the General Statutes relating to the scope of the Local Government Act.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 466, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the Town of Whitakers, in Nash and Edgecombe Counties, to include all of the territory situated within two miles of the corporate limits of the said town.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 465, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the holding of primaries for nomination of candidates for municipal elections in the Town of Whitakers, in Nash and Edgecombe Counties.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 468, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 120-35 of the General Statutes so as to provide additional compensation to the Principal Clerks of the General Assembly for indexing the Journals.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 386, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to make Chapter 20 of the General Statutes, relating to motor vehicles, applicable in the use of the streets, alleys and driveways on the grounds of the University of North Carolina and to authorize the University trustees to adopt traffic regulations.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Ramsay, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the creation of a Shellfish Division in the Department of Conservation and Development and the appointment of a Director and providing funds for the operation of such Division.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay, the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 996, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the allocation to towns in Onslow County of parts of the profits of county alcoholic beverages control stores.

H. B. 1039, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the investigation and payment of certain claims growing out of motor vehicle accidents involving governmental employees.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Worthington:

H. B. 1117, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of a Mayor and Board of Commissioners in Falkland in Pitt County.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Messrs. Blalock and Royster:

H. B. 1118, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds to study the feasibility of installing additional toilet facilities in the State Capitol Building and if found practicable to proceed to install the same.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Boswood:

H. R. 1119, a bill to be entitled An act to encourage the use of the phrase "from Cherokee to Currituck."

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Overby, Royster, Whitfield, Blue, Umstead, Ramsay, Shreve, Seymour, Vander Linden, Moseley, Edwards of Greene, Gillespie, Gass, Fountain, Edwards of Durham, Hatch and Allen:

H. B. 1120, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the reimbursement of Reading Clerk Ralph Monger for loss of bonus by reason of his being drafted as Reading Clerk in the House of the 1947 General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Hatch, Allen and Ransdell:

H. B. 1121, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment, salary and duties of an assistant solicitor for the Seventh Solicitorial District to assist in the prosecution of the criminal docket for the Superior Court of Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Pearsall:

H. B. 1122, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the distribution of profits from alcoholic beverage control stores in Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Buie:

H. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of personal property by auction in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Fisher and Shuford:

H. B. 1124, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishing of a City Liquor Control Store in the City of Asheville upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Town of Clinton to establish, regulate, operate and control markets for the sale of produce, livestock, poultry and cotton both within and without the corporate limits of said municipality.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Clifton, the House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 996, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the allocation to towns in Onslow County of parts of the profits of County Alcoholic Beverages Control Stores.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hunter, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 476, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the hours of sale of wine and beer and the issuance of licenses for same in Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1058, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Pender County to increase, decrease and equalize salaries of all county employees and officers.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Whitfield, the House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

April 4, 1947

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent the House of Representatives requesting the return of H. B. 1035, entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 143-135 of the General Statutes relating to public building contracts to regulate the construction of school buildings in Wayne County" for further consideration by the Senate.

Respectfully,
S. Ray Byerly
Principal Clerk

Pursuant to the above message and upon motion duly made the bill is ordered returned to the Senate.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

April 4, 1947

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your notice that the House failed to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. 561, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to appropriate supplementary funds for the completion of the Table Rock Smallmouth Bass Hatchery," and request for a conference and the appointment of conferees on the part of the House, the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Rodman and Weathers, to the end that the differences existing between the two Houses may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly

Principal Clerk

CONFEREES' REPORT

To the President of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

The committee of conferees on H. B. 223 entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Wake County Board of County Commissioners to adopt zoning regulations with respect to airports and take-off and landing fields in Wake County" beg leave to report that they have agreed as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its amendment and that the two following amendments be added to read as follows:

"Sec. 7A. Any person affected by any decision, determination or order of the Board of County Commissioners may appeal therefrom to the Superior Court, which appeal shall be by writ of certiorari and shall be heard de novo.

"Sec. 9A. That nothing contained in this act shall authorize zoning of any lands now actually being used for airports."

Respectfully submitted,

R. N. Simms, Jr.

Thomas O'Berry

Conferees on the Part of the
Senate

William T. Hatch

G. S. Quillin

J. Frank Huskins

Conferees on the Part of the House

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the report of the conferees is adopted.

The Senate is so notified.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Chapter 162 of the Private Laws of 1929 relating to the jurisdiction of the Mayor of Franklinton.

Passes its third reading, as amended, by the following vote and is ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Mocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—99.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 336, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Haywood County and the trustees of the Canton Graded School District to erect a colored school building in said district, and a lunch room for the Morning Star School in said district, and to amend General Statutes 143-129 insofar as it conflicts with the provisions of this act.

Passes its third reading, as amended, by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull,

Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—99.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 418, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—99.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 409, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-134 of the General Statutes relating to the fees of justices of the peace in Watauga County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins,

Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—99.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 421, a bill to be entitled An act regulating fees of Justices of the Peace of Buncombe County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Outlaw, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—99.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 426, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-134 relating to fees of justices of the peace as it applies to certain fees of justices of the peace in Transylvania.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Outlaw, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—99.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1072, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 143-135 of the General Statutes relating to public building contracts to regulate the construction of school buildings in Franklin County.

On motion of Mr. Malone, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and direct the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck County to provide additional office space in Currituck Court House.

On motion of Mr. Boswood, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 443, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Washington, North Carolina, with respect to authority of the Board of Light and Water Commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 465, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the holding of primaries for nomination of candidates for municipal elections in the Town of Whitakers, in Nash and Edgecombe Counties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 466, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the Town of Whitakers, in Nash and Edgecombe Counties, to include all of the territory situated within two miles of the corporate limits of the said Town.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Conference Committee Report on S. B. 166, a bill to be entitled An act to make the streets and highways of North Carolina safe for pedestrians and the motoring public.

The question recurs to the passage of the Conference Committee Report on its third reading.

The roll is called and the Conference Committee Report passes its third reading by the following roll call vote, and the Senate is notified in order that they may order the bill enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Avant, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Blue, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Elmore, Gass, Gibbs, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley,

Overby, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Shuford, Snow, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—65.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Chambers, Edwards of Durham, Fisher, Gillespie, Jones, Quillin, Tompkins, and Underwood—8.

S. B. 388, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-36 of the General Statutes relating to film distributors.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Outlaw, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—99.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 391, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 156-92 and 156-120 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and to provide for assessments to defray the costs of maintaining drainage districts.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Gwaltney, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Clay, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Overby, Outlaw, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Rosser, Royster, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins,

Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—99.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the creation of a Shellfish Division in the Department of Conservation and Development and the appointment of a Director and providing funds for the operation of such Division.

An amendment offered by Mr. Bell fails of adoption.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Avant, Bender, Bost, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Crissman, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Elmore, Fisher, Gibbs, Grier, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Hathaway, Hester, Hunter, Hutton, Johnstone, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Meekins, Memory, Morris, Moseley, Palmer, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Scott, Shallington, Sims, Stoney, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, and Winslow—51.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Bell, Blue, Chambers, Gass, Hall, Overby, Rosser, Shreve, and Worthington—9.

H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for making up the jury lists and the drawing of the original panels of jurors, amending General Statutes 9-1; allowing separation of jurors in capital and other felony cases, amending General Statutes 9-17; and providing for additional exemption from jury service, amending General Statutes 9-19.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne, the House fails to concur in the Senate amendments, and requests conferees.

The Chair appoints Messrs. Taylor of Wayne, Bost and Kerr on the part of the House to act with a like committee appointed by the Senate and the Senate is so notified.

H. R. 703, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission for the special purpose to study and investigate certain examining boards in this State.

On motion of Mr. Kerr, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 181, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 246, Chapter 58, General Statutes of North Carolina with reference to North Carolina Automobile Rate Administrative Office.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 222, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 63 of the General Statutes so as to enable the North Carolina State Aeronautics Commission to supervise and regulate the operation of air ports and to establish minimum safety requirements therefor.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act creating a commission to survey shrimping grounds lying off the coast of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 184, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians of Western North Carolina to hold, inherit and alienate property, and further securing to them the right of local self-government.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 445, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes of North Carolina, Section 53-62 relating to the establishment of branches of banks.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 451, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 159-42 of the General Statutes relating to the scope of the Local Government Act.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 385, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 63-12 and 63-18, General Statutes, relating to aeronautics.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 415, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 832 of the Session Laws of 1945 providing that all tax liens upon which suit has not been instituted shall be barred ten years after this date.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 441, a bill to be entitled An act to make Section 20-145 of the General Statutes applicable to the officers and agents of the Utilities Commission in connection with their duties of checking the speed of busses and motor carriers.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 468, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 120-35 of the General Statutes so as to provide additional compensation to the Principal Clerks of the General Assembly for indexing the Journals.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 451, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-302 providing for the listing of personal property.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1043, a joint resolution concerning the pollution of rivers in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1049, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds in addition to Federal funds for use by the North Carolina Armory Commission in the acquisition, construction, equipment and maintenance of armories for use by the National Guard, State Guard or other organized military unit in this State of which the Governor is the Commander-in-Chief.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 925, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to make Chapter 20 of the General Statutes, relating to motor vehicles, applicable in the use of the streets, alleys and driveways on the grounds of the University of North Carolina, and to authorize the University Trustees to adopt traffic regulations.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 386, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to make Chapter 20 of the General Statutes, relating to motor vehicles, applicable in the use of the streets, alleys and driveways on the grounds of the University of North Carolina, and to authorize the University Trustees to adopt traffic regulations.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 1084, a joint resolution to appoint a legislative committee to study the financial structure of certain cooperative associations and to report to the General Assembly in 1949 thereon, and to require said cooperatives to make certain reports.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne, consideration of the resolution is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 1093, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 755 of the Session Laws of 1945, with regard to the North Carolina Symphony Society, Incorporated, as to fixing the number of the governing body thereof, and for other purposes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1114, a bill to be entitled An act to direct the Department of Tax Research to make an examination of the problem of taxing cooperative associations and to require such associations to file with the Department of Revenue reports containing information for use in such examinations.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1116, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the General Assembly to award a bonus of one dollar (\$1.00) per day for the duration of the 1947 General Assembly to the six young ladies in the Attorney General's office.

An amendment offered by Mr. Kermon is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 444, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-104 of the General Statutes to provide for the appointment of deputy clerks of the Domestic Relations Courts.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 1112, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 126 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the salary of the Judge of the Recorder's Court of Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1115, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes relating to the terms of court in Wilson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 452, a bill to be entitled An act relating to public roads and cart-ways in Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Clifton, H. B. 587, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Town of Clinton to establish, regulate, operate and control markets for the sale of produce, livestock, poultry and cotton both within and without the corporate limits of said Municipality," is recalled from the Enrolling Office.

On motion of Mr. Clifton, the vote by which the House concurred in the Senate amendment is reconsidered, and the bill remains on the Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Hester, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

H. B. 153. An Act to fix marriage license fees and to provide that counties shall receive and retain all such fees.

H. B. 169. An Act to amend Chapter 29 of the General Statutes relating to descents to clarify the rights of adopted children and of legitimated children.

H. B. 380. An Act to amend Section 128-21 of the General Statutes so as to include employees of municipal light and water boards and commissions within the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.

H. B. 426. An Act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to group life insurance.

H. B. 497. An Act to call for a liquor referendum in Mecklenburg County and to provide for a division of profits from liquor stores among the municipalities therein and said County.

H. B. 508. An Act to amend Section 105-302 of the General Statutes, relating to the listing of tangible personal property for ad valorem taxation.

H. B. 583. An Act to amend Chapter 118 of Article 1, Section 118-7, General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, pertaining to the Firemen's Relief Fund.

H. B. 573. -An Act to amend Section 1-98 of the General Statutes relating to service by publication in adoption proceedings.

H. B. 604. An Act to appropriate funds for the establishment of a vocational school for veterans at Camp Butner, North Carolina.

H. B. 642. An Act to amend Chapter 7, Article 29, Section 256, of the General Statutes of North Carolina pertaining to elections required to establish recorders court.

H. B. 656. An Act to amend Chapter 144 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937, as amended by Chapter 231 Public-Local and Private

Laws of 1939, relating to the Civil Service Commission of the City of High Point.

H. B. 657. An Act to amend Chapter 699 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927 as amended by Chapter 328 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937 and all acts amendatory thereof relating to salaries of Judge, Clerk and Prosecuting Attorney of the Municipal Court of the City of High Point.

H. B. 755. An Act to amend Section 115-256 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to admission of students at the Textile Training School.

H. B. 759. An Act to give the State Highway and Public Works Commission authority to limit the gross weight of vehicles upon and restrict the right to use certain types of secondary roads.

H. B. 779. An Act to provide for the codification and printing of the Machinery Act, the same being Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended.

H. B. 804. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Wilson, North Carolina.

H. B. 810. An Act to amend Chapters 170 and 415 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the salaries of certain officers in Davie County.

H. B. 843. An Act to appoint certain members of the Boards of Education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office, and limit compensation at State expense.

H. B. 846. An Act to amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes to confer upon the sanitary districts of Rockingham County certain additional powers relating to water and sewage systems.

H. B. 860. An Act relating to the fees of justices of the peace and travel allowances of certain officers in Sampson County.

H. B. 913. An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County to levy a special tax for the purpose of supplementing the salaries of the Farm Demonstration Agent and the Home Demonstration Agent of Madison County.

H. B. 914. An Act to limit the fees paid to the Town of Morganton for the collection of graded school tax by amending Section 2 of Chapter 305 of the Public Laws of 1937.

H. B. 934. An Act to amend Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and to exempt Alamance County from certain provisions thereof, and to repeal Chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1935.

H. B. 949. An Act to amend Chapter 422 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to fees and commissions to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.

H. B. 955. An Act to amend Section 105-403 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to authorize the County Commissioners of Mitchell County to remit penalty and interest on taxes for the year 1941, and prior years.

H. B. 959. An Act to authorize the reassessment of property for ad valorem tax purposes in Greene County.

H. B. 962. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Harnett County, in its discretion, to revalue and readjust all real estate and personal property values for purposes of taxation in the year 1948.

H. B. 965. An Act relating to the vacation or alteration of plats of land in Wake County.

H. B. 969. An Act to authorize the Moore County Tax Collector to pay direct to the Treasurer of the Aberdeen School Board special taxes collected from time to time from the Aberdeen School District.

H. B. 978. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Aberdeen to extend certain municipal services outside the corporate limits.

H. B. 984. An Act to amend House Bill 125, ratified on February 21, 1947, relating to certain reports and audits of funds in the public schools of Forsyth County.

H. B. 990. An Act authorizing the establishing of a Town Liquor Control Store in the Town of Louisburg upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

H. B. 998. An Act to fix certain fees of the Register of Deeds of Pasquotank County.

H. B. 1004. An Act to amend Chapter 485 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 relating to the regulation of the fees of the various justices of the peace of Wayne County.

H. B. 1010. An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Charlotte.

H. B. 1018. An Act to aid in the development of the Town of Carolina Beach; to provide for a referendum to determine whether or not a tax shall be levied to provide funds for advertising said Town.

H. B. 1019. An Act to authorize the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Windsor, North Carolina, to sell and convey by private sale a lot to the Woman's Club of Windsor, North Carolina, for a community building.

H. B. 1020. An Act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Bladenboro to sell at private sale certain land.

H. B. 1027. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Currituck County to pay the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County an amount not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) per month for clerk hire.

H. B. 1052. An Act to amend House Bill 251, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 366, Public-Local Laws of 1939, the same being the Charter of the City of Charlotte, so as to provide for the extension of the boundaries of said City.

H. B. 1054. An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Durham County to appoint additional deputies register of deeds in Durham County.

H. B. 1056. An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of New Hanover County to expend certain surplus funds for the prevention of erosion on the beaches in said County.

H. B. 1032. An Act to amend Chapter 697 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to powers of the deputy clerks of the Superior Court of Durham County.

H. B. 1061. An Act to amend Chapter 539 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the distribution of profits from ABC stores.

H. B. 1062. An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the County of Stanly to appropriate not exceeding \$25,000.00 from the surplus of the General Fund to be paid to Stanly County Hospital, Incorporated, for providing facilities for care of indigent sick and afflicted poor.

H. B. 1078. An Act to promote public health by the regulation of burials in Wilson Township, Wilson County, North Carolina.

H. B. 1079. An Act to regulate fees of the Clerk of Superior Court for Wilson County.

H. B. 1098. An Act to fix the compensation of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Jones County.

H. B. 166. An Act to amend Article 17 of Chapter 28 of the General Statutes relating to distribution to clarify the rights of adopted children and of legitimated children.

H. B. 392. An Act to amend Section 45-37 of the General Statutes relating to the discharge and release of mortgages and deeds of trust.

H. B. 822. An Act to amend Section 96-14, Sub-section (a) of Chapter 96 of the General Statutes, relating to disqualification for benefits under the Unemployment Compensation Law.

H. B. 893. An Act authorizing the Town of Grifton, North Carolina, to provide by ordinance minimum building requirements for all new dwellings or structures intended to be used for human habitation.

H. B. 1081. An Act to regulate the salaries of the Mayor and members of the Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina.

H. B. 1082. An Act providing for the election of the trustees of the Canton Graded School District.

H. B. 65. An Act to rewrite Chapter 48 of the General Statutes relating to adoptions.

S. R. 298. A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a commission for the purpose of making a study and submitting recommendations to the 1949 Session of the General Assembly for the improvement of the administration of justice in the State of North Carolina.

S. B. 211. An Act to provide for control corners in real estate development.

S. B. 212. An Act to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes so as to provide an additional method for service of process upon motor vehicle dealers.

S. B. 289. An Act establishing a Division of Special Instruction in the State Department of Public Instruction to foster and promote the establishment of special classes of instruction for handicapped children in the public schools; to conduct classes of special instruction for adult handicapped individuals; to authorize the establishment of standards for instructors of handicapped persons and to fix their salaries; to provide for additional grants to the county school boards for the added costs of conducting such special classes and courses of instruction for handicapped children and other children requiring special courses of instruction; to repeal laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith and for other purposes.

S. B. 317. An Act to amend the Charter of and to provide for the holding of primaries for nomination of candidates for municipal elections in the Town of Nashville in Nash County.

S. B. 330. An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to non-profit hospital and medical service corporations.

S. B. 331. An Act authorizing the municipal corporations to acquire, manage and control certain lands for cemetery purposes, and authorizing appropriations for such purposes.

S. B. 346. An Act relating to the regulation of and the safety in the design, construction, location, installation and operation of equipment for storing, handling, transportation and utilizing liquefied petroleum gases for fuel purposes.

S. B. 361. An Act to amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to increasing certain benefits of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

S. B. 374. An Act to amend Chapter 433 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Board and the control and sale of alcoholic beverages in Halifax County.

S. B. 384. An Act to amend the Maximum Hour Law so as to exempt certain employees.

S. B. 389. An Act to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to refund one hundred thirty-four dollars and thirty-five cents tax paid on gasoline used in stationary engines and farm tractors.

S. B. 410. An Act to authorize and empower the City of Winston-Salem to establish a reserve fund to provide for the payment of the City's bonded debt.

S. B. 425. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners and the County Board of Education of Transylvania County to enter into contracts relating to the construction or maintenance of school buildings, and to amend General Statutes 143-129 by exempting Transylvania County from certain provisions thereof.

S. B. 430. An Act to repeal Chapter 85 of the Public Laws of 1937 relating to the General County Court in Duplin County.

S. B. 460. An Act to adjust the compensation of certain legislative employees of the 1947 General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Harris of Person, the House takes a recess and will meet again at 4:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess and resumes consideration of business, Mr. Speaker Pearsall presiding.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable E. Hathaway Cross, Jr., of Gates County, former member of the House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Memory:

H. R. 1125, a joint resolution recommending that the State Board of Education investigate the advisability of taking motion pictures of the General Assembly in session and distributing same to schools, civic organizations, etc.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 395, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Art Society and to make appropriations thereto for special purposes.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 467, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Supreme Court Justices.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 474, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of Superior Court Judges.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 424, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the taking and hunting of foxes in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 471, a bill to be entitled An act to further define the powers and authority of the State Board of Alcoholic Control.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 481, a bill to be entitled An act relating to fishing in Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 475, a bill to be entitled An act to amend S. B. 181, 1947 Session, with reference to the North Carolina Automobile Rate Administrative Office.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 45-28 relating to increased bids in foreclosure proceedings.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment and asks that conferees be appointed.

The Chair appoints as conferees on the part of the House Messrs. Taylor of Buncombe, Worthington and Bost to act with a like committee appointed by the Senate, and the Senate is so notified.

H. B. 1035, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 143-135 of the General Statutes relating to public building contracts to regulate the construction of school buildings in Wayne County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 477, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) for each year of the biennium, 1947-1949, to the Department of Agriculture relating to labeling, inspection and standards of milk.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 478, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate the status of agricultural fairs, and to recommend standards therefor.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

On motion of Mr. Kerr, H. B. 699, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 122-84 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the release of persons accused of crime from hospitals for the mentally disordered," is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on the Calendar.

By Mr. Allen, for the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 395, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Art Society and to make appropriations thereto for special purposes.

The bill is reported without prejudice.

S. B. 467, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Supreme Court Justices.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 474, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of Superior Court Judges.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 477, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) for each year of the biennium, 1947-1949, to the Department of Agriculture relating to labeling, inspection, and standards of milk.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

By Mr. Ramsay, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt from the North Carolina sales tax sales of fuel to farmers to be used in curing tobacco.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt sales of farm machinery from the North Carolina sales tax.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-169 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to exempt Forsyth County from the provisions thereof with respect to the sale of prepared meals in said County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-169 of the General Statutes so as to exempt from the sales tax the sales of kerosene or other fuels used in curing tobacco or sweet potatoes.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne, for the Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1113, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 116-4 so as to provide for a more equitable distribution and apportionment of the membership of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1118, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds to study the feasibility of installing additional toilet facilities in the State Capitol Building and if found practicable to proceed to install the same.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1120, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the reimbursement of Reading Clerk Ralph Monger for loss of bonus by reason of his being drafted as Reading Clerk in the House for the 1947 General Assembly.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1121, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment, salary and duties of an assistant solicitor for the seventh solicitorial district to assist in the prosecution of the criminal docket for the Superior Court of Wake County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1122, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the distribution of profits from alcoholic beverage control stores in Nash County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of personal property by auction in Robeson County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1124., a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishing of a City Liquor Control Store in the City of Asheville upon a vote of the

people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 699, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 122-84 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the release of persons accused of crime from hospitals for the mentally disordered.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne, the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. R. 1125, a joint resolution recommending that the State Board of Education investigate the advisability of taking motion pictures of the General Assembly in session and distributing same to schools, civic organizations, etc.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 475, a bill to be entitled An act to amend S. B. 181, 1947 Session, with reference to the North Carolina Automobile Rate Administrative Office.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 478, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate the status of agricultural fairs, and to recommend standards therefor.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 165 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, Article III, entitled "Minor Spouses of Veterans."

With a favorable report.

S. B. 137, a bill to be entitled An act to require the operators of trucks hauling leaf tobacco in barrels or hogsheads to fasten securely said barrels or hogsheads.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act to require that Federal estate taxes be prorated among the beneficiaries of the estate according to their interests therein.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 424, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the taking and hunting of foxes in the State of North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 228, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 69 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding at the end of said Chapter a new article to provide for fire protection in hotels and other buildings of like occupancy.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 439, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 209 of the Session Laws of 1945 and Chapter 7 of the Public Laws of 1915 relating to the salary of the Prosecuting Attorney in the City Court of Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, and requiring him to devote his time exclusively to the performance of the duties of his office.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the Committee amendment is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 449, a bill to be entitled An act relating to fishing in Edgecombe County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 450, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and clarify Chapter 73 of the Session Laws of 1945 as to the acknowledgement and probation of instruments by married women.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 458, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Governor from and after January 1, 1949.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 459, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an act of the General Assembly of 1947, the same having been Senate Bill 169, regulating professional bondsmen in Robeson County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 476, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the hours of sale of wine and beer and the issuance of licenses for same in Halifax County.

With a favorable report.

Mr. Buie moves that H. B. 1113, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 116-4 so as to provide for a more equitable distribution and apportionment of the membership of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina," be recalled from the Unfavorable Calendar and placed on the Calendar.

On the motion Mr. Buie calls for the "Ayes" and Noes."

The call is sustained.

The roll is called and the motion, which requires a two-thirds majority, fails of adoption by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Blue, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Eggers, Elmore, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Greene, Hall, Halstead, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Hatch, Hathaway, Huskins, Hutchins, Jones, Kilpatrick, Martin of Martin, Martin of Johnston, Matheson, Meekins, Moore of Scotland, Morris, Overby, Quillin, Ransdell, Rosser, Scott, Seymour, Shallington, Shore, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Stokes, Tompkins, Tonissen, Vander Linden, Wallace of Montgomery and Worthington—50.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Barker of Durham, Bell, Blackwell, Elevins, Bost, Crissman, Darden, Edwards of Durham, Fisher, Fountain, Gibbs, Grier, Harris of Pamlico, Hunter, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Kerr, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Palmer, Ramsay, Royster, Shuford, Smith, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir and Winslow—38.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

April 4, 1947

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has failed to concur in House amendment to S. B. 38, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-422, barring tax liens for 1936 and prior years," and requests a conference thereon. To this end the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Johnson and Whitaker to act with a like committee on the part of the House to the end that the difference existing between the two bodies may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly

Principal Clerk

Pursuant to the above message of non-concurrence, Mr. Speaker Pearsall appoints the following House conferees: Fountain, Ramsay and Quillin, and the Senate is so notified.

CONFEREES' REPORT

To the President of the Senate
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The committee of conferees on H. B. 561 entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to appropriate supplementary funds for the completion of the

Table Rock Small Mouth Bass Hatchery" beg leave to report that they have agreed as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

Lee B. Weathers

John C. Rodman

Committee on the Part of the
Senate

Allison L. Overby

Woodrow W. Jones

A. B. Stoney

Conferees on the Part of the House
of Representatives

On motion of Mr. Stoney, the conference report is adopted.

CONFERENCE REPORT

To the President of the Senate and
and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We the following conferees on the part of the Senate and the House, appointed to resolve the differences between the two bodies existing as to Senate Bill No. 38, have agreed upon the following:

The House of Representatives recedes from its amendments exempting from the provisions of this Act Chatham, Halifax, Brunswick and Watauga Counties.

Respectfully submitted, this the 4th day of April, 1947.

Rivers D. Johnson

R. Allie Whitaker

Conferees on the Part of the
Senate

Kerr Craige Ramsay

G. S. Quillin

B. E. Fountain

Conferees on the Part of the
House

On motion of Mr. Ramsay, the conference report is adopted, and the Senate is so notified to the end that they may order the bill enrolled.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

April 4, 1947

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the Senate has adopted the report of the conferees on H. B. 561, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to appropriate supplementary funds for the completion of the Table Rock Small Mouth Bass Hatchery" to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the House, you may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,
S. Ray Byerly
Principal Clerk

Pursuant to the above message, the House having previously adopted a similar report, orders the bill enrolled.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber

April 4, 1947

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent the House of Representatives requesting the return of H. B. 587, entitled, "authorizing the Town of Clinton to establish, regulate, operate, and control markets for the sale of produce, livestock, poultry and cotton, both within and without the corporate limits, etc.," for further consideration by the Senate.

Respectfully,
S. Ray Byerly
Principal Clerk

On motion of Mr. Clifton, the House grants the request of the Senate and the bill is ordered returned to the Senate.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

April 4, 1947

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the Senate has adopted the report of the conferees on S. B. No. 38, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-422, barring tax liens for 1936 and prior years," to the

end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the House, we may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,
S. Ray Byerly
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
April 4, 1947

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your notice that the House failed to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. 663, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 45-28 relating to increased bids in foreclosure proceedings," and request for a conference and the appointment of conferees on the part of the House, the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Johnson and Richardson, to the end that the differences existing between the two Houses may be adjusted.

Respectfully,
S. Ray Byerly
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
April 4, 1947

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your notice that the House failed to concur in the Senate amendment to Committee Substitute for H. B. 87, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to provide for making up the jury lists and the drawing of the original panels of jurors, amending General Statutes 9-1; allowing separation of jurors and other felony cases, amending General Statutes 9-17; and providing for additional exemptions from jury services, amending General Statutes 9-19" and request for a conference and the appointment of conferees on the part of the House, the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Ferguson and Richardson, to the end that the differences existing between the two Houses may be adjusted.

Respectfully,
S. Ray Byerly
Principal Clerk

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

April 4, 1947

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the Senate has adopted the report of the conferees on H. B. 223, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Wake County Board of County Commissioners to adopt zoning regulations with respect to airports and take-off and landing fields in Wake County" to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the House, you may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly

Principal Clerk

Pursuant to the above message, the House having previously adopted a similar report, orders the bill enrolled.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

April 4, 1947

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your request we are returning herewith H. B. 825, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck County to provide additional office space for the Clerk of the Superior Court," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly

Principal Clerk

On motion of Mr. Boswood, the bill is laid on the table.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

April 4, 1947

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conferees on H. B. 223 entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Wake County Board of County Commissioners to adopt zoning regulations with respect to airports and take-off landing fields in Wake County" to the

end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the House, you may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly

Principal Clerk

Pursuant to the above message, the House having previously adopted a similar report, orders the bill enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1121, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment, salary and duties of an assistant solicitor for the seventh solicitorial district to assist in the prosecution of the criminal docket for the Superior Court of Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1122, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the distribution of profits from alcoholic beverage control stores in Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 459, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an Act of the General Assembly of 1947, the same having been Senate Bill No. 169, regulating professional bondsmen in Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1124, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishing of a city liquor control store in the City of Asheville upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne, the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 449, a bill to be entitled An act relating to fishing in Edgecombe County.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 450, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and clarify Chapter 73 of the Session Laws of 1945 as to the acknowledgment and probation of instruments by married women.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne, the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 458, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Governor from and after January 1, 1949.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 165 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, Article III, entitled "Minor Spouses of Veterans".

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 137, a bill to be entitled An act to require the operators of trucks hauling leaf tobacco in barrels or hogsheads to fasten securely said barrels or hogsheads.

On motion of Mr. Royster, the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

On motion of Mr. Malone the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Malone the vote by which the bill passed its second reading is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Malone the vote by which the amendment was adopted is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne, the Committee amendment is withdrawn.

An amendment offered by Mr. Malone is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 699, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 122-84 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the release of persons accused of crime from hospitals for the mentally disordered.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1118, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds to study the feasibility of installing additional toilet facilities in the State Capitol Building and if found practicable to proceed to install the same.

On motion of Mr. Kerr, the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1120, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the reimbursement of Reading Clerk Ralph Monger for loss of bonus by reason of his being drafted as Reading Clerk in the House for the 1947 General Assembly.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 395, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Art Society and to make appropriations thereto for special purposes.

On motion of Mr. Royster, consideration of the bill is postponed until Saturday, April 5, 1947.

The motion of Mr. Avant to recall H. B. 397, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-169 of the General Statutes so as to exempt from the sales tax the sales of kerosene or other fuels used in curing tobacco or sweet potatoes" from the Unfavorable Calendar fails of adoption.

On motion of Mr. Harris of Person, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

SEVENTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Saturday, April 5, 1947

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Pearsall.

Prayer by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Eggers, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

The motion of Mr. Bell to recall from the enrolling office S. B. 236, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the creation of a shell-fish division in the Department of Conservation and Development and the appointment of a director and providing for the operation of such division," fails of adoption.

On motion of Mr. Hatch S. B. 143, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 55-66 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to decreasing the capital stock of corporations," is taken from the Committee on Corporations and recommitted to the Committee on the Calendar.

The motion of Mr. Worthington to take S. B. 467, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Supreme Court Justices," from the Unfavorable Calendar fails of adoption.

Mr. Speaker Pearsall appoints Robert E. McGow, Jr., of Bertie County an honorary page of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

Mr. Speaker Pearsall appoints, Henry Bazemore Spruill, Jr., and Hunter Wayland Spruill, nephews of Representative Spruill of Bertie County, honorary pages of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

Mr. Speaker Pearsall appoints, Helen Anne and Jane Floyd Seymour, daughters of Representative Seymour of Lee County honorary pagettes of the House of Representatives and certificates are issued.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell 2000 copies of H. B. 126, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to define, classify and regulate all motor carriers of property operating over the highways of the State for compensation and to that end to amend and restate the provisions of Article 6 of Chapter 62 of the General Statutes of 1943 in so far as same applies to motor carriers of property," are ordered printed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hunter:

H. B. 1126, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the County Board of Education of Onslow County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Harris of Person:

H. R. 1127, a joint resolution by the General Assembly of North Carolina providing for adjournment on Saturday, April 5th, 1947.

On motion of Mr. Harris of Person, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Messrs. Hatch, Allen and Ransdell:

H. B. 1128, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and fix the penalties and discounts for nonpayment of taxes in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Shore:

H. B. 1129, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Harold Chappell of Yadkin County for injuries to his person and automobile incurred in a school bus accident.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 772, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the School Machinery Act of 1939, and other parts of the school law.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Greene, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 797, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the sale in and exportation of oysters from Brunswick County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 907, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Pilot Mountain in Surry County to refuse to issue license for the sale of wine therein.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Snow the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1051, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the holding of elections in the municipal corporations and the counties of the State to determine whether or not wine and/or beer shall be sold therein.

For concurrence in the Senate amendments.

On motion of Mr. Bost the House concurs in the Senate amendments and the bill is ordered enrolled.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The following bill is reported from committee, read by its title, together with the report accompanying, and takes its place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne, for the Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1128, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and fix the penalties and discounts for nonpayment of taxes in Wake County.

With a favorable report.

CALENDAR

The following bill on the Calendar is taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1128, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and fix the penalties and discounts for nonpayment of taxes in Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1128, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and fix the penalties and discounts for nonpayment of taxes in Wake County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 287, a bill to be entitled An act to make competent certain evidence in criminal actions for assault.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 457, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 862 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the time of issuance of certain bonds for the Town of Carthage.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

April 5, 1947

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has failed to concur in House Amendment to S. B. 137, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to require the operators of trucks hauling leaf tobacco in barrels or hogsheads to fasten securely said barrels or hogsheads," and requests a Conference thereon. To this end the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Bason and Johnson to act with a like committee on the part of the

House to the end that the differences existing between the two bodies may be adjusted.

Respectfully

S. Ray Byerly

Principal Clerk

Pursuant to the above message of non-concurrence and the appointment of Conferees, Mr. Speaker Pearsall announces the appointment of the following House Conferees: Messrs. Malone, Stone and Royster and the Senate is so notified.

SENATE CHAMBER

April 5, 1947

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conferees on S. B. 137, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to require the operators of trucks hauling leaf tobacco in barrels or hogsheads to fasten securely said barrels or hogsheads," to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the House, we may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly

Principal Clerk

CONFERENCE REPORT

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Conferees on Senate Bill 137 agreed to the following:

That the House and Senate shall both recede from their position and that the following amendments be adopted:

Rewrite the first sentence of the quoted portion of Section 1 to read as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any firm, person or corporation to operate or permit to be operated on any highway of this state a truck or trucks on which leaf tobacco in barrels or hogsheads is carried unless such barrels or hogsheads are reasonably securely fastened to such truck or trucks by metal chains or wire cables or tarpaulin or manilla or hemp ropes of not less than one-half inch in diameter, to hold said barrels or hogsheads in place under any ordinary traffic or road condition."

Amend further by adding after the word "trucks" at the end of Section 1 the following:

"Nothing in this Act shall apply to trucks engaged in transporting hogsheads or barrels of tobacco between factories and storage houses of

the same company unless such hogsheads or barrels are placed upon the truck in tiers. In the event the hogsheads or barrels of tobacco are placed upon the truck in tiers same shall be securely fastened to the said truck as hereinbefore provided in this Act."

Respectfully submitted,

Rivers D. Johnson

S. M. Bason

Conferees on the part of the
Senate

F. S. Royster

T. Clarence Stone

E. H. Malone

Conferees on the part of the
House

On motion of Mr. Royster the Conferees Report is adopted and the Senate is so notified.

CONFERENCE REPORT

House Bill No. 87

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, the following conferees on the part of the Senate and the House, appointed to resolve the difference between the two bodies existing as to House Bill No. 87, entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to provide for making up the jury lists and the drawing of the original panels of jurors, amending General Statutes 9-1; allowing separation of jurors in capital and other felony cases, amending General Statutes 9-17; and providing for additional exemptions from jury service, amending General Statutes 9-19," have agreed upon the following:

The Senate recedes from its amendment to the bill.

Respectfully submitted, this the 5th day of April, 1947.

O. L. Richardson

Mrs. R. S. Ferguson

Conferees on the part of the
Senate

W. Frank Taylor

John Kerr, Jr.

E. T. Bost, Jr.

Conferees on the part of the
House

On motion of Mr. Kerr, the Conference Report is adopted.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

April 5, 1947

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conferees on H. B. 87, entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to provide for making up the jury lists and the drawing of the original panels of jurors, amending General Statute 9-1; allowing separation of jurors in capital and other felony cases, amending General Statutes 9-17; and providing for additional exemptions from jury service, amending General Statutes 9-19," to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the House, you may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully

S. Ray Byerly

Principal Clerk

Pursuant to the above message, the House having previously adopted a similar report, orders the bill enrolled.

CONFERENCE REPORT

House Bill No. 663

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, the following Conferees on the part of the Senate and the House, appointed to resolve the difference between the two bodies existing as to House Bill No. 663, have agreed upon the following:

The Senate recedes from its amendment to the bill.

Respectfully submitted, this the 5th day of April, 1947

O. L. Richardson

Rivers D. Johnson

Conferees on the part of the
Senate

Roy A. Taylor

S. O. Worthington

Robert F. Moseley

Conferees on the part of the
House of Representatives

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Buncombe, the Conference report is adopted.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

April 5, 1947

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conferees on H. B. 663, entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 45-28 relating to increased bids in foreclosure proceedings," to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the House, you may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully

S. Ray Byerly

Principal Clerk

Pursuant to the above message, the House having adopted a similar report, orders the bill enrolled.

SENATE CHAMBER

April 5, 1947

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives requesting the return of S. B. 473, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the Sheriff of Tyrrell County," for further consideration by the Senate.

Respectfully

S. Ray Byerly

Principal Clerk

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne, S. B. 473 is recalled from the Calendar Committee and returned to the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

April 4, 1947

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1036, a bill to be entitled An act relating to taking of shad and herring in parts of Tar River.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1039, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the investigation and payment of certain claims growing out of motor vehicle accidents involving governmental employees.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Crissman the House fails to concur in one of the Senate amendments.

S. R. 479, a joint resolution commending Attorney General Harry McMullan and his entire staff for assistance rendered the membership of the 1947 General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Fisher, the Resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes second and third readings and ordered enrolled.

S. R. 480, a joint resolution expressing appreciation of the General Assembly for services rendered by the Institute of Government.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes second and third readings and ordered enrolled.

CONFEREES APPOINTED

The House having failed to concur in the Senate amendment on H. B. 1036, entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act relating to taking of shad and herring in parts of Tar River," on motion of Mr. Worthington, Conferees are requested.

Mr. Speaker Pearsall appoints the following Conferees: Messrs. Worthington, Kilpatrick and Whitfield to act with a like committee appointed by the Senate, and the Senate is so notified.

CONFEREES APPOINTED

The House having failed to concur in one of the Senate amendments to H. B. 1039, entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the investigation and payment of certain claims growing out of motor vehicle accidents involving governmental employees," on motion of Mr. Crissman Conferees are requested.

Mr. Speaker Pearsall appoints the following Conferees: Messrs. Quillin, Hathaway and Crissman, to act with a like committee appointed by the Senate and the Senate is so notified.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

April 5, 1947

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your notice that the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. 1036, entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act relating to taking of shad and herring in parts of Tar River", and request for a conference and the appointment of conferees on the part of the House, the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Corey and Allsbrook, to the end that the differences existing between the two Houses may be adjusted.

Respectfully

S. Ray Byerly

Principal Clerk

CONFERENCE REPORT

H. B. No. 1036

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, the following conferees on the part of the Senate and the House, appointed to resolve the differences between the two bodies existing as to H. B. 1036, entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act relating to taking of shad and herring in parts of Tar River," beg leave to report that they have agreed as follows:

1. The Senate recedes from its amendments.

Respectfully submitted, this the 5th day of April, 1947.

Sam O. Worthington

F. M. Kilpatrick

J. V. Whitfield

Conferees on the part of the
House of Representatives

Julian Allsbrook

Arthur B. Corey

Conferees on the part of the
Senate

On motion of Mr. Whitfield, the Conference report is adopted.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

April 5, 1947

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the Senate had adopted the report of the Conferees on H. B. 1036, entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act relating to taking of shad and herring in parts of Tar River," to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the House, you may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully

S. Ray Byerly

Principal Clerk

Pursuant to the above message, the House having previously adopted a similar report, orders the bill enrolled.

SENATE CHAMBER

April 5, 1947

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your notice that the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. 1039, entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the investigation and payment of certain claims growing out of motor vehicle accidents involving governmental employees," and request for a conference and the appointment of conferees on the part of the House, the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Barber and Parker, to the end that the differences existing between the two Houses may be adjusted.

Respectfully

S. Ray Byerly

Principal Clerk

CONFERENCE REPORT

Saturday, April 5, 1947

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, the following conferees on the part of the Senate and the House, appointed to resolve the difference between the two bodies existing as to H. B. 1039, entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the investigation and payment of certain claims growing out of motor vehicle accidents involving governmental employees," have agreed upon the following:

1. "Harrison Carstarphen, Agents, Hanover Fire Insurance Company (E. T. Smith) driver Martin County school bus—Martin County— \$329.91" be stricken from the bill and that there be inserted in lieu thereof: "E. T. Smith—driver Martin County school bus—Martin County—\$329.91 less any amount of compensation received by E. T. Smith by way of insurance."

2. Except as herein provided we recommend that the House recede from its position and accept the remaining Senate amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

Wade Barber

Frank M. Parker

Conferees on the part of the
Senate

Walter E. Crissman

G. S. Quillin

C. P. Hathaway

Conferees on the part of the
House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Crissman the conference report is adopted.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

April 5, 1947

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the Senate had adopted the report of the Conferees on H. B. No. 1039, entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the investigation and payment of certain claims growing out of motor vehicle accidents involving governmental employees," to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the House, you may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

S. Ray Byerly

Principal Clerk

Pursuant to the above message, the House having adopted a similar report, orders the bill enrolled.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr Taylor of Wayne, for the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 471, a bill to be entitled An act to further define the powers and authority of the State Board of Alcoholic Control.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 287, a bill to be entitled An act to make competent certain evidence in criminal actions for assault.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 481, a bill to be entitled An act relating to fishing in Nash County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1126, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the County Board of Education of Onslow County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1129, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Harold Chappell of Yadkin County for injuries to his person and automobile incurred in a school bus accident.

With a favorable report, as amended.

The committee amendment is adopted.

Passes second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 55-66 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to decreasing the capital stock of corporations.

With an unfavorable report.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 409, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-134 of the General Statutes relating to the fees of justices of the peace in Watauga County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Avant, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Delinger, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin

of Martin, Matheson, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—91.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 421, a bill to be entitled An act regulating fees of justices of the peace of Buncombe County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Avant, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Delinger, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—91.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 426, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-134 relating to fees of justices of the peace, as it applies to certain fees of justices of the peace in Transylvania.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen, Avant, Barker of Durham, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Crissman, Darden, Delinger, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Ervin, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Grier, Gunn, Halstead, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kermon, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—91.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 481, a bill to be entitled An act relating to fishing in Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the creation of a shellfish division in the Department of Conservation and Development and the appointment of a director and providing funds for the operation of such division.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Bender, Bost, Burleson, Bynum, Crissman, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Fisher, Gibbs, Gillespie, Greene, Grier, Gunn, Hancock, Horris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Houser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Kermon, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, Meekins, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Quillin, Ramsay, Rosser, Scott, Shallington, Sims, Snow, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Stokes, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Uzzell, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, Whitfield, Wilson, Winslow and Worthington—59.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Barker of Stanly, Bell, Blevins, Eggers, Hall, Hayes, Hutchins, Overby, Tonissen and Umstead—10.

S. B. 228, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 69 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding at the end of said Chapter a new Article to provide for fire protection in hotels and other buildings of like occupancy.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir the committee amendments are adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 395, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Art Society and to make appropriations thereto for special purposes.

An amendment offered by Mr. Kerr is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Royster is adopted.

On the passage of the bill, Mr. Royster calls for the ayes and noes. The call is sustained. The roll is called and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Barker of Durham, Bell, Bost, Boswood, Buie, Burgin, Burleson, Clifton, Darden, Dellinger, Edwards of Durham, Elmore, Gibbs, Halstead, Harris of Pamlico,

Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hester, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Johnston, Martin of Martin, Matheson, Meekins, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Royster, Shallington, Shreve, Shuford, Smith, Snyder, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Wayne, Tompkins, Umstead, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Wallace of Lenoir, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—49.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Branch, Bynum, Chambers, Crissman, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Fisher, Gillespie, Graham of Robeson, Grier, Gunn, Hall, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Person, Hocutt, Hunter, Huskins, Hutton, Johnstone, Jones, Kermon, Memory, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Rosser, Seymour, Shore, Snow, Stone, Taylor of Stokes, Vogler and Wallace of Montgomery—42.

The following pairs are announced:

Mr. Sims voted "Aye" and Mr. Tonissen voted "No".

The bill passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. R. 1125, a joint resolution recommending that the State Board of Education investigate the advisability of taking motion pictures of the General Assembly in Session and distributing same to schools, civic organizations, etc.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1126, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the County Board of Education of Onslow County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 475, a bill to be entitled An act to amend S. B. 181, 1947 Session, with reference to the North Carolina Automobile Rate Administrative Office.

The Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 478, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate the status of agricultural fairs and to recommend standards therefor.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 471, a bill to be entitled An act to further define the powers and authority of the state board of alcoholic control.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 476, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the hours of sale of wine and beer and the issuance of licenses for same in Halifax County.

On motion of Mr. Branch consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir, S. B. 228 entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 69 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding at the end of said Chapter a new Article to provide for fire protection in hotels and other buildings of like occupancy" is ordered recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber

April 5, 1947

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your request we are returning herewith S. B. 228, entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 69 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding at the end of said Chapter a new article to provide for fire protection in hotels and other buildings of like occupancy," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully

S. Ray Byerly

Principal Clerk

Having been recalled from the Senate on motion of Mr. Wallace of Lenoir, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

The vote by which the amendment was adopted is reconsidered.

Mr. Wallace of Lenoir withdraws the amendment.

Mr. Wallace of Lenoir offers an amendment which is adopted.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its third reading as amended. The bill passes its third reading as amended and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Hester, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

H. R. 751. A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to study and report upon the problem of Public-Local and Private Legislation by the General Assembly.

S. R. 469. A Joint Resolution fixing the time and place for a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives for the election of Trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina and for the approval of appointments to the State Board of Education.

H. R. 1094. A Joint Resolution authorizing the creation of a commission, to be known as the "Sir Walter Raleigh Day Commission," and empowering said commission to receive voluntary donations for the erection of a memorial in the City of Raleigh to Sir Walter Raleigh, and authorizing the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to set apart a day to be celebrated in the public schools of the State, to be known as "Sir Walter Raleigh Day."

S. R. 479. A Joint Resolution commending Attorney General Harry McMullan and his entire staff for assistance rendered the membership of the 1947 General Assembly.

H. R. 945. A Joint Resolution endorsing a "High School World Peace Speaking Program" in the high schools of North Carolina.

S. R. 480. A Joint Resolution expressing appreciation of the General Assembly for services rendered by the Institute of Government.

H. R. 1037. A Joint Resolution in appreciation of the service rendered by the North Carolina State Guard during the recent emergency.

H. R. 703. A Joint Resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission for the special purpose to study and investigate certain examining boards in this State.

H. R. 1015. A Joint Resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to have printed two thousand five hundred copies of Chapter 358, Public Laws of 1939, as amended by the General Assemblies of 1941, 1943, 1945, and as further amended by the Acts of this General Assembly, and other public school laws, including public school laws enacted by the General Assembly of 1947, and providing that the distribution thereof be under the direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

H. R. 1127. A Joint Resolution by the General Assembly of North Carolina providing for adjournment on Saturday, April 5th, 1947.

S. B. 243. An Act to make Chapter 1076 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the sale of wine in certain counties, applicable to Cleveland County and municipal corporations therein.

S. B. 258. An Act to regulate and fix the penalties and discounts for non-payment of taxes in Nash County.

S. B. 290. An Act to change from "Penalty" or "Penalties" to "Interest" the designation of charges made with respect to late payment of ad valorem taxes.

S. B. 340. An Act authorizing the Board of Education of Moore County to supplement the funds of any school district for special purposes.

S. B. 352. An Act to prohibit the sale of wine or beer within twelve hundred (1200) feet of Florence Avenue Baptist Church, Oak Hill Township, Granville County, North Carolina.

S. B. 353. An Act to provide for the registration of all persons, firms, and corporations engaged in the activity or business in the State of influencing public opinion and/or legislation.

S. B. 358. An Act to aid the counties of the State in the assessment and collection of certain ad valorem taxes.

S. B. 372. An Act to amend Chapter 20-16 General Statutes relating to the authority of the Department of Motor Vehicles to suspend licenses.

S. B. 396. An Act to authorize the deduction from gross income for income tax purposes of contributions made to veterans' organizations.

S. B. 407. An Act to prohibit carnivals from showing in Franklin County fifteen days before or after the organized Franklin County Fair.

S. B. 411. An Act amending the Charter of the Town of Pittsboro as contained in Chapter 153 of the Private Laws for the year 1889, as amended, to authorize calling of elections on extension of corporate limits of the Town of Pittsboro in Chatham County.

S. B. 417. An Act to amend Section 147-32 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by striking out the requirement that recipients shall have attained the age of sixty-five years.

S. B. 427. An Act authorizing the Governor, subject to the approval of the Advisory Budget Commission, to fix the salaries of administrative officers whose salaries are now fixed by statute.

S. B. 431. An Act to amend Section 7-272 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of court of the General County Court in Duplin County.

S. B. 437. An Act to prescribe the fees for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County.

S. B. 440. An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Albemarle to appropriate not exceeding \$15,000.00 from the surplus of the general fund to be paid to Stanly County Hospital, Incorporated, for providing facilities for care of indigent sick and afflicted poor.

S. B. 446. An Act to permit the Town of Franklinton, North Carolina, to sell certain property.

S. B. 447. An Act to prohibit the sale of wine and beer within one mile of the Aulander Baptist Church and within one mile of the Aulander High School.

S. B. 456. An Act to eliminate Moore County from the exceptions to the Local Government Employees' Retirement System.

S. B. 83. An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, Article III, entitled minor spouses of veterans.

S. B. 371. An Act to incorporate the Town of Kure Beach in the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina.

S. B. 373. An Act to further protect the rights of voters in Halifax County by requiring the County Board of Elections and the registrar in each voting precinct to furnish each registered voter requesting the same and all new voters a card showing that said voter is duly registered on the registration books of the precinct in which said voter is duly authorized to vote.

S. B. 383. An Act to amend Chapter 142, Private Laws of 1921, and Chapter 63, Private Laws of 1924, extra session, relating to the primary and election provisions for the elective officers of the City of Durham.

S. B. 413. An Act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of Superior Court in Lenoir and Duplin Counties in the Sixth Judicial District.

S. B. 422. An Act to amend Chapter 740 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to terms of Superior Court in Brunswick and Pender Counties.

S. B. 435. An Act authorizing the establishing of a town liquor control store in the Town of Franklinton upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

S. B. 455. An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Durham County, North Carolina, to fix the salaries of the Assistant Judge and Assistant Prosecuting Attorney of the Recorder's Court of Durham County.

S. B. 463. An Act prohibiting the sale of wine or beer within one quarter of a mile of Westford Methodist Church or Hartsell School House in No. 11 Township of Cabarrus County.

H. B. 91. An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relating to franchise haulers and franchise bus carriers under the Motor Vehicle Law.

H. B. 112. An Act to amend General Statutes 153-49 relating to the maintenance of jails and to provide for its more effective administration.

H. B. 259. An Act to rewrite Section 60-64 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the definition of word "employee".

H. B. 278. An Act to create a commission for the purpose of acquiring certain property adjoining the Moore's Creek National Military Park in Pender County, and appropriating \$500.00 therefor.

H. B. 309. An Act to make Chapter 1076 of the Session Laws of 1945, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of wine in Rutherford, Mont-

gomery, Chatham, Moore, Buncombe, Caswell, Duplin and Richmond Counties," applicable to Rockingham County.

H. B. 409. An Act to appropriate twenty-five thousand dollars to assure the permanency of the Roanoke Island Historical Association, Incorporated, which produces "The Lost Colony" each summer at Fort Raleigh on Roanoke Island.

H. B. 402. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Randolph County to determine whether or not foxes or other game may be imported into Randolph County.

H. B. 421. An Act to amend Article 1 Chapter 28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the administration of estates of missing persons.

H. B. 422. An Act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the licensing of insurance agents, brokers and adjusters.

H. B. 423. An Act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to mergers, rehabilitation and liquidation of insurance companies.

H. B. 535. An Act to regulate the foreclosure of taxes in the Town of Walnut Cove, in Stokes County.

H. B. 571. An Act to amend Section 115-377 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide heating equipment to be installed in school busses.

H. B. 584. An Act exempting the uniformed employees of the fire department of the City of Charlotte from the provisions of Article 3, Chapter 128 of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943, and Acts amendatory thereto, and establishing the Charlotte Firemen's Retirement System.

H. B. 590. An Act to appropriate fifty thousand dollars per year for maintenance and operation expenses of North Carolina State Ports Authority.

H. B. 612. An Act to amend Section 106-284.3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to fees levied under the North Carolina Seed Law.

H. B. 623. An Act to amend Section 51-9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the approval of laboratories for making serological tests in connection with health certificates required for applicants for marriage licenses.

H. B. 643. An Act to amend Article 27, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the establishment of Municipal Recorder's Court as it applies to such Court in the Town of Asheboro.

H. B. 679. An Act to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes relating to the purposes for which bonds may be used and taxes levied so as to include school garages, teacherages, physical education and vocational education buildings, lunch rooms, and other similar school building facilities.

H. B. 715. An Act to amend Section 18-77 of the General Statutes by making certain provisions therein apply to the County of Bertie.

H. B. 744. An Act to amend Chapter 1096 of the Session Laws of 1945; to provide for the licensing, inspection and regulation of hospitals; to authorize subdivisions of Government to construct, equip, operate and maintain hospital facilities; and to provide adequate medical care for the people of the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 789. An Act creating the Scuppernon Drainage District.

H. B. 823. An Act to amend Section 156-81 of Chapter 156 of the General Statutes relating to the election of drainage commissioners.

H. B. 838. An Act to amend Section 109-32 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to cash deposit in lieu of bond.

H. B. 814. An Act to fix fees for the Solicitor, Jurors, and Court Stenographer, to be taxed in bills of costs by the Clerk; and to fix the fees, costs, and commissions to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 845. An Act to prohibit the sale of wine and beer within one mile of churches and schools in Bethania Township in Forsyth County.

H. B. 887. An Act to amend Chapter 171, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1893, relating to the Charter of the Town of Littleton, Warren-Halifax Counties.

H. B. 903. An Act to establish Bryson City, North Carolina, as a bird sanctuary.

H. B. 908. An Act to amend Chapter 86 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the issuance of certificates to veterans of World War I and II without requiring an examination under certain conditions.

H. B. 919. An Act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Weldon to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town, to provide for certain costs in the Weldon Mayor's Court, and to fix certain qualifications for police officers of Weldon.

H. B. 961. An Act to eliminate Lee County from the exceptions to the local governmental employees' retirement system.

H. B. 963. An Act to provide for the nomination and election of the County Board of Education in Forsyth County.

H. B. 970. An Act to amend Chapter 421 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the distribution of profits from Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores in Washington County.

H. B. 973. An Act to amend the city charter of the City of Kinston so as to create the office of city manager and to provide for an election in respect to the adoption thereof.

H. B. 977. An Act to amend Chapter 5 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to facilities for the entertainment of the Armed Forces of the United States, owned by the Town of Wilson and Wilson County.

H. B. 982. An Act authorizing the governing body of the Town of Rich Square in Northampton County to list and assess property for taxation located within the corporate limits of said town.

H. B. 986. An Act to provide for the appointment, salary and duties of an assistant solicitor for the tenth judicial district to assist in the prosecution of the criminal docket for the superior court of Durham County.

H. B. 992. An Act to amend Article 24, Chapter 7, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the establishment of a municipal recorder's Court as it applies to such court in the City of Burlington.

H. B. 985. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Durham County to submit to the qualified electors of said county the question of whether bonds of said county shall be issued for the purpose of erecting a public library for the City and County of Durham.

H. B. 995. An Act to fix the court costs of the Recorder's Court of Carteret County.

H. B. 1000. An Act to authorize special tax levies for special purposes in Scotland County.

H. B. 1006. An Act relating to fishing in Halifax County.

H. B. 1007. An Act to amend Chapter 366 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, as amended, relating to the Charter of the City of Charlotte.

H. B. 1011. An Act to validate the official acts of C. R. Gordon, a justice of the peace in Granville County.

H. B. 1111. An Act to amend House Bill No. 353, Session 1947, ratified February 28, 1947 relating to the Town of Oxford.

H. B. 1017. An Act to amend Chapter 304 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, so as to authorize the creation of fire protection districts in rural areas in Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 1029. An Act to make Section 14-197 of the General Statutes, relating to the use of profane or indecent language on public highways, applicable to Beaufort County.

H. B. 1031. An Act to increase the civil jurisdiction of the Apex Recorder's Court and to change the session day of said court. •

H. B. 1033. An Act to amend Chapter 323 of the Session Laws of 1943 and Chapter 559 of the Session Laws of 1945 relative to the salaries of certain public officials and employees in Durham County.

H. B. 1038. An Act amending Chapter 343 of the Public Laws of 1929, entitled "An Act to establish a domestic relations court in certain counties and cities in North Carolina," making said act apply to the City of High Point.

H. B. 1053. An Act to amend Chapter 279 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 so as to authorize Alamance County to create school districts and to issue school building bonds and notes in behalf of school districts for special bond tax units and to levy within such districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest on such bonds and notes.

H. B. 1066. An Act to provide for the fees to be charged by the Register of Deeds of Pitt County.

H. B. 1067. An Act to amend House Bill No. 514 ratified on the 25th day of March, 1947, relating to the Charter of the City of Randleman.

H. B. 1068. An Act relating to unclaimed witness fees in the courts of Wake County inferior to the superior court.

H. B. 1073. An Act to amend Chapter 264 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the method of selecting the judge and the prosecuting attorney of the general county court of Duplin County.

H. B. 1085. An Act to authorize and direct the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck County to provide additional office space in Currituck Courthouse.

H. B. 1005. An Act amending the hospital authorities law, Article 12 of Chapter 131 of the General Statutes, so as to include the county of Wayne and the city of Goldsboro under the provisions thereof.

H. B. 923. An Act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of beer and wine within one and one-half miles of the Fuquay Springs Methodist Church in Middle Creek Township, Wake County.

H. B. 993. An Act to prohibit the sale of beer, ale or wine within one-quarter of a mile of certain churches in the Bowden community of Duplin County.

H. B. 954. An Act relating to the salaries of the chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Mecklenburg County, the clerk of the superior court of said county, the sheriff of said county, the register of deeds of said county, the county treasurer of said county, the supervisor of taxation of said county and the collector of revenue of said county.

H. B. 968. An Act authorizing the levy of tax for the purpose of operating a recreation system for the town of Chapel Hill upon vote of the qualified voters.

H. B. 1091. An Act to amend Chapter 134 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 so as to change the time for municipal elections in the town of Taylorsville, Alexander County, and to create a town Board of Elections for said town.

H. B. 1097. An Act regulating the liability of launderers and cleaners.

H. B. 1103. An Act to make it unlawful for any person to discharge any firearm within one mile of the Durham and Southern Railroad Station at Erwin in Harnett County.

H. B. 920. An Act to amend Chapter 61 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to records of cotton brokers and other persons buying cotton.

S. B. 184. An Act authorizing the members of the eastern band of Cherokee Indians of Western North Carolina to hold, inherit and alienate property, and further securing to them the right of local self-government.

S. B. 209. An Act to amend Chapter 115 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, 1899, and amendments thereto, commonly known as the Charter of the city of Greenville, relative to the method of fixing the salaries and compensation of the mayor and other officers and employees of the city of Greenville: to extend the corporate limits of the city of Greenville and to re-define and relocate the corporate limits thereof.

S. B. 310. An Act creating a commission to survey certain shrimping grounds lying off the coast of North Carolina.

S. B. 388. An Act to amend Section 105-36 of the General Statutes relating to film distributors.

S. B. 391. An Act to amend Sections 156-92 and 156-120 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and to provide for assessments to defray the costs of maintaining drainage districts.

S. B. 409. An Act to amend Section 7-134 of the General Statutes relating to the fees of justices of the peace in Watauga County.

S. B. 415. An Act to amend Chapter 832 of the Session Laws of 1945 providing that all tax liens upon which suit has not been instituted shall be barred ten years after this date.

S. B. 421. An Act regulating fees of justices of the peace of Buncombe County.

S. B. 439. An Act to amend Chapter 209 of the Session Laws of 1945 and Chapter 7 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915 relating to the salary of the prosecuting attorney in the city court of Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, and requiring him to devote his time exclusively to the performance of the duties of his office.

S. B. 441. An Act to make Section 20-145 of the General Statutes applicable to the officers and agents of the utilities commission in connection with their duties of checking the speed of busses and motor carriers.

S. B. 443. An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Washington, North Carolina, with respect to authority of the Board of light and water commissioners.

S. B. 444. An Act to amend Section 7-104 of the General Statutes to provide for the appointment of deputy clerks of the domestic relations courts.

S. B. 445. An Act to amend General Statutes of North Carolina, Section 53-62 relating to the establishment of branches of banks.

S. B. 450. An Act to amend and clarify Chapter 73 of the Session Laws of 1945 as to the acknowledgment and probation of instruments by married women.

S. B. 451. An Act amending Section 159-42 of the General Statutes relating to the scope of the Local Government Act.

S. B. 452. An Act relating to public roads and cartways in Brunswick County.

S. B. 458. An Act to fix the salary of the Governor from and after January 1st, 1949.

S. B. 459. An Act to amend an act of the General Assembly of 1947, the same having been Senate Bill No. 169, regulating professional bondsmen in Robeson County.

S. B. 462. An Act to submit to the qualified voters of Moore County, the question of continuing the operation of the liquor control stores at Southern Pines and Pinehurst in said County.

S. B. 466. An Act to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the town of Whitakers, in Nash and Edgecombe Counties, to include all of the territory situated within two miles of the corporate limits of the said town.

S. B. 468. An Act to amend Section 120-35 of the General Statutes so as to provide additional compensation to the principal clerks of the General Assembly for indexing the Journals.

S. B. 477. An Act to appropriate fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) for each year of the biennium, 1947-1949, to the department of agriculture relating to labeling, inspection, and standards of milk.

S. B. 236. An Act authorizing the creation of a shellfish division in the department of Conservation and Development and the appointment of a director and providing funds for the operation of such division.

S. B. 385. An Act to amend Chapter 63-12 and 63-18 General Statutes relating to aeronautics.

S. B. 418. An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina.

S. B. 426. An Act to amend General Statutes 7-134 relating to fees of justices of the peace, as it applies to certain fees of justices of the peace in Transylvania County.

S. B. 478. An Act to provide for the appointment of a Commission to investigate the status of agricultural fairs, and to recommend standards therefor.

S. B. 481. An Act relating to fishing in Nash County.

H. B. 63. An Act to promote safety upon the highways and to provide for the giving of proof of financial responsibility and security by certain owners and operators of motor vehicles.

H. B. 87. An Act to provide for making up the jury lists and the drawing of the original panels of jurors, amending General Statutes 9-1; allowing separation of jurors in capital and other felony cases, amending General Statutes 9-17, and providing for additional exemptions from jury service, amending General Statutes 9-19.

H. B. 126. An Act to define, classify and regulate all motor carriers of property operating over the highways of the State for compensation, and to that end to amend and re-state the provisions of Article 6, of Chapter 62, of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943, insofar as the same applies to motor carriers of property.

H. B. 244. An Act to provide that all tax liens in Rutherford County upon which suits have not been instituted shall be barred ten years after due date.

H. B. 433. An Act creating the North Carolina Armory Commission and prescribing its powers and duties.

H. B. 561. An Act to appropriate supplementary funds for the completion of the table rock small-mouth bass hatchery.

H. B. 588. An Act to amend Chapter 227 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, regular session 1921, relating to the Elizabeth City Fire Commission.

H. B. 663. An Act to amend General Statutes 45-28 relating to increased bids in foreclosure proceedings.

H. B. 739. An Act to allow the defendant in a bastardy proceeding to appeal from a finding of the issue of paternity against him.

H. B. 754. An Act to amend Section 9-5 of the General Statutes relating to jurors' fees.

H. B. 757. An Act providing for the disposition of property where there is no sufficient evidence that persons have died otherwise than simultaneously, and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

H. B. 797. An Act regulating the sale in and exportation of oysters from Brunswick County.

H. B. 802. An Act to enable farmers who are producers of agricultural commodities to act jointly with dealers and processors in promoting the sale, distribution and consumption of such North Carolina Farm Products.

H. B. 866. An Act to amend the Motor Vehicle Law so as to simplify and expedite the issuance of license plates for automobiles and taxicabs.

H. B. 888. An Act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the Town of Norlina, North Carolina.

H. B. 899. An Act to authorize the establishment of Recorders' Courts in cities of more than twenty thousand population without a vote of the people.

H. B. 909. An Act to amend General Statutes 156-88, relating to drainage across public or private ways, stating duty of State Highway and Public Works Commission.

H. B. 927. An Act to amend Section 57-12 and Section 105-228.7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the license and examination fees required of agents, brokers, and adjusters of insurance companies.

H. B. 939. An Act to amend the General Statutes relating to barbers so as to make provision for the examination and certification of persons attending barber schools in other states.

H. B. 946. An Act to provide for the carrying of insurance and for safety inspection and regulation of motor vehicles carrying passengers for compensation.

H. B. 958. An Act to amend the Machinery Act for the purpose of classifying certain agricultural products in storage for purposes of taxation.

H. B. 971. An Act to amend Section 44-49 of the General Statutes relating to liens upon recoveries for personal injuries to secure sums due for medical attention.

H. B. 980. An Act to amend Article 4, Subchapter II of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to subversive activities in this State.

H. B. 983. An Act to provide reasonable equality of housing opportunity for veterans of World War II during the period of shortage in housing facilities by extending veterans' rights of occupancy.

H. B. 996. An Act providing for the allocation to Towns in Onslow County of parts of the profits of county alcoholic beverages control stores.

H. B. 999. An Act to declare the eastern territorial boundary of the State of North Carolina to be located at a distance of one marine league

from the low water mark of the seashore on the Atlantic Ocean, and authorizing the protection of the same.

H. B. 1008. An Act to amend Section 20-130.1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relating to the display of red lights upon motor vehicles in this State.

H. B. 1009. An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Charlotte.

H. B. 1013. An Act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes, as amended, relating to terms of Superior Courts in Craven County.

H. B. 1016. An Act to permit the Board of County Commissioners of Cabarrus County to establish a system of parking meters wherever the same may be necessary on public streets or highways outside the corporate limits of any incorporated city or town.

H. B. 1025. An Act to amend House Bill No. 550, ratified on the eighteenth day of March 1947, relating to the employment of adult school bus drivers in Currituck County.

H. B. 1034. An Act to regulate the sale of personal property by auction in Scotland County.

H. B. 1035. An Act to amend Section 143-135 of the General Statutes relating to public building contracts to regulate the construction of school buildings in Wayne County.

H. B. 1036. An Act relating to taking of shad and herring in parts of Tar River.

H. B. 1041. An Act to amend the Charter of the City of High Point.

H. B. 1042. An Act to establish and fix the compensation of members of the Council of State in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina.

H. B. 1045. An Act relating to the extension or renewal of corporate existence of corporations.

H. B. 1048. An Act to fix the salary of the Attorney General from and after January 1, 1949.

H. B. 1058. An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Pender County to increase, decrease and equalize salaries of all county employees and officers.

H. B. 1059. An Act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Carolina Beach to adopt an official map of said town and for other purposes.

H. B. 1063. An Act relating to the compensation of certain officers of Hyde County.

H. B. 1065. An Act relating to the duties and salary of the Auditor of Madison County.

H. B. 1075. An Act to amend Chapter 279 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 relating to the creation of school districts and the issuance of school building bonds, so as to make the provisions of the Act applicable to Anson County.

H. B. 1093. An Act to amend Chapter 755 of the Session Laws of 1943, with regard to the North Carolina Symphony Society, Incorporated, as to fixing the number of the governing body thereof, and for other purposes.

H. B. 1096. An Act fixing terms of Superior Court for the Twelfth Judicial District.

H. B. 1102. An Act relating to appeals to the Superior Court from the Caldwell County Recorder's Court.

H. B. 1104. An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Buncombe County to increase the salary of the Commissioner of Public Highways of Buncombe County.

H. B. 1105. An Act to amend Article 24 of Subchapter VI of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to Municipal Recorders' Courts.

H. B. 1108. An Act relating to the nomination and the election of members of the County Board of Education by districts in Dare County.

H. B. 1112. An Act to amend Chapter 126 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the salary of the Judge of the Recorder's Court of Currituck County.

H. B. 1114. An Act to direct the Department of Tax Research to make an examination of the problem of taxing cooperative associations and to require such associations to file with the Department of Revenue reports containing information for use in such examination.

H. B. 1115. An Act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes relating to the terms of Court in Wilson County.

H. B. 1116. An Act authorizing the General Assembly of North Carolina to award a bonus of one dollar per day for the duration of the 1947 Assembly to the six young ladies in the Attorney General's office.

H. B. 1117. An Act to provide for the election of a Mayor and Board of Commissioners in Falkland in Pitt County.

H. B. 1120. An Act authorizing the reimbursement of Reading Clerk Ralph Monger for loss of bonus by reason of his being drafted as Reading Clerk in the House for the 1947 General Assembly.

H. B. 1121. An Act to provide for the appointment, salary and duties of an Assistant Solicitor for the Seventh Solicitorial District to assist in the prosecution of the criminal docket for the Superior Court of Wake County.

H. B. 1122. An Act to provide for the distribution of profits from Alcoholic Beverage Control stores in Nash County.

H. B. 1126. An Act relating to the County Board of Education of Onslow County.

H. B. 1049. An Act to appropriate funds in addition to federal funds for use by the North Carolina Armory Commission in the acquisition, construction, equipment and maintenance of armories for use by the National Guard, State Guard or other organized military unit in this State of which the Governor is the Commander-in-Chief.

S. B. 38. An Act to amend General Statutes 105-422, barring tax liens for 1936 and prior years.

S. B. 228. An Act to amend Chapter 69 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by adding at the end of said Chapter a new Article to provide for fire protection in hotels and other buildings of like occupancy.

S. B. 166. An Act to make the streets and highways of North Carolina safe for pedestrians and the motoring public.

S. B. 181. An Act to amend Section 246, Chapter 58, General Statutes of North Carolina with reference to North Carolina Automobile Rate Administrative office.

S. B. 222. An Act to amend Chapter 63 of the General Statutes so as to enable the North Carolina State Aeronautics Commission to supervise and regulate the operation of airports and to establish minimum safety requirements therefor.

S. B. 386. An Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to make Chapter 20 of the General Statutes, relating to motor vehicles, applicable in the use of the streets, alleys and driveways on the grounds of the University of North Carolina and to authorize the University Trustees to adopt traffic regulations.

S. B. 449. An Act relating to fishing in Edgecombe County.

S. B. 465. An Act to provide for the holding of primaries for nomination of candidates for municipal elections in the Town of Whitakers, in Nash and Edgecombe Counties.

S. B. 475. An Act to amend S. B. 181, 1947 Session with reference to the North Carolina Automobile Rate Administrative office.

H. B. 587. An Act authorizing the Town of Clinton to establish, regulate, operate, and control markets for the sale of produce, livestock, poultry and cotton both within and without the corporate limits of said municipality.

H. B. 667. An Act to prevent discrimination and to require reasonable practices in the transportation of freight.

H. B. 907. An Act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Pilot Mountain in Surry County to refuse to issue license for the sale of wine therein.

H. B. 772. An Act to amend the School Machinery Act of 1939, and other parts of the School Law.

H. B. 912. An Act to create and establish a Court of Claims to prescribe jurisdiction, practice, procedure and provide for its operation.

H. B. 921. An Act to make the streets and highways of North Carolina safe for the motoring public by amending Chapter 20, Section 118, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, to allow a tolerance in gross weight limitations for motor carriers.

H. B. 1060. An Act to amend Chapter 563 of the Public Laws of 1933 relating to the creation of and Agricultural and Breeders association for the County of New Hanover on the approval of the voters in said county, and to permit horse racing therein.

H. B. 1110. An Act relating to the distribution of the net profits from the operation of county liquor control stores in Craven County.

H. B. 1072. An Act to amend Section 143-135 of the General Statutes relating to public building contracts to regulate the construction of school buildings in Franklin County.

H. B. 1124. An Act authorizing the establishing of a City Liquor Control Store in the City of Asheville upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

H. B. 1051. An Act to authorize the holding of elections in the municipal corporations and the counties of the State to determine whether or not wine and/or beer shall be sold therein.

H. B. 223. An Act to authorize the Wake County Board of County Commissioners to adopt zoning regulations with respect to airports, and take-off and landing fields in Wake County.

H. B. 760. An Act to re-write Article 2 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, known as "The North Carolina Fertilizer Law of 1933," as amended.

H. B. 748. An Act relating to the distribution, sale, or transportation of adulterated or misbranded insecticides, fungicides, rodenticides, and other economic poisons and devices: regulating traffic therein: providing for registration and examination of such materials, imposing penalties, and for other purposes.

H. B. 1128. An Act to regulate and fix the penalties and discounts for nonpayment of taxes in Wake County.

H. B. 944. An Act to authorize the creation of fire protection districts in rural areas in Rowan County.

H. B. 1092. An Act for raising and managing a retirement pension fund for the law enforcement officers of Cumberland County.

H. B. 461. An Act to promote the education and training of practical nurses and to permit the use of the designation "licensed practical nurses" and to provide for the issuance of licenses to qualified practical nurses.

H. B. 1039. An Act to provide for the investigation and payment of certain claims growing out of motor vehicle accidents involving governmental employees.

H. B. 1129. An Act for the relief of Harold Chappell of Yadkin County for injuries to his person and automobile incurred in a school bus accident.

S. B. 137. An Act to require the operators of trucks hauling leaf tobacco in barrels or hogsheads to fasten securely said barrels or hogsheads.

S. B. 240. An Act to rewrite Chapter 162 of the Private Laws of 1929 relating to the jurisdiction of the Mayor of Franklinton.

S. B. 336. An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Haywood County and the Trustees of the Canton Graded School District to erect a colored school building in said district, and a lunch room for the Morning Star school in said district, and to amend General Statutes, Section 143-129 in so far as it conflicts with the provisions of this Act.

S. B. 395. An Act relating to the State Art Society and to make appropriations thereto for special purposes.

S. B. 471. An Act to further define the powers and authority of the State Board of Alcoholic Control.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber

April 5, 1947

Mr. Speaker:

You are respectfully advised that the business of the Senate has been concluded and that Body will be ready to open the doors of the Senate immediately upon receipt of information from your Honorable Body that you are ready to open your doors, that the gavels may fall simultaneously and adjournment may be declared sine die.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY

Principal Clerk

Pursuant to the information contained in the Senate message, the House of Representatives having completed the business before it, a message is

ordered sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House stands ready for adjournment.

The doors of the House and Senate are thrown open; the President is perceived standing, ready to let fall the gavel, the hour for adjournment fixed by Joint Resolution and passed by the two Houses, having arrived, the Speaker of the House of Representatives declares the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session of 1947, adjourned sine die.

THOMAS J. PEARSALL, Speaker
House of Representatives, Session 1947

ANNIE E. COOPER, Principal Clerk
House of Representatives, Session 1947

APPENDIX
HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING HONORABLE THAD EURE, SECRETARY OF STATE, TO HOLD A LEGISLATIVE SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives:

SECTION 1. That Honorable Thad Eure, Secretary of State, be and he is hereby requested to hold a Legislative school in the Hall of the House to instruct members, especially new members, in legislative procedure, including the preparation and introduction of bills, etc.

SEC. 2. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

Read and adopted on this January 13, 1947.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO APPOINT A CALENDAR COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER BILLS REFERRED TO SAID COMMITTEE.

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives:

SECTION 1. That the Speaker of the House of Representatives be, and he is hereby authorized, to appoint a Calendar Committee composed of nine members of the House of Representatives to consider and report on any and all bills which may be referred to said Committee.

SEC. 2. That this resolution shall be in force and effect from and after its adoption.

Read and adopted on this March 10, 1947.

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives:

SECTION 1. That the words "two-thirds" in line 7 of Rule 57 be stricken out and the word "majority" be inserted in lieu thereof.

SEC. 2. That the words "two-thirds" in line 6 of Rule 71 be stricken out and the word "majority" be inserted in lieu thereof.

Read and referred to Rules Committee March 20, 1947.

Reported unfavorably by Rules Committee on this March 27, 1947.

A RESOLUTION CREATING A COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE AND REPORT UPON THE RECREATIONAL POSSIBILITIES OF THE UWHARRIE-CARAWAY AREA IN WESTERN RANDOLPH COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the miniature mountains, valleys and streams of western Randolph County constitute a small-scale replica of the more imposing

mountainous section of western North Carolina, and afford an easily accessible area readily adaptable for purposes of public recreation, forestry conservation, and the preservation and development of wild life resources; and

WHEREAS, this area is fortunately located within convenient driving distance of more than three hundred thousand of our people to whom other more distant, and consequently more expensive, recreation areas of our mountains in the extreme west and our eastern seashore are not available: NOW THEREFORE, in order that the recreational possibilities of this piedmont section may be explored and more fully developed in the interest of the State as a whole, and of this great segment of our population in particular, it is hereby resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of 1947:

SECTION 1. There is hereby created the Uwharrie-Caraway Recreational Park Commission, the members of which shall serve without compensation. This commission shall consist of five men or women residing in the western portion of Randolph County to be appointed by the member of the House of Representatives from Randolph County for the Session of 1947, together with the following ex-officio members; namely, the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Randolph County, the Director of the State Department of Conservation and Development, the Divisional Engineer of the State Highway Commission for the division embracing western Randolph County, the Director of the State Recreational Commission, the representative of the Department of Conservation and Development allocated to the district embracing western Randolph County, the Randolph County Agricultural Agent, the President of the Randolph County Wildlife Association, and the Mayor of the Town of Asheboro.

All appointive and ex-officio members of the commission shall have the privilege of voting on all matters coming before the commission, and any ex-officio member shall have the right to cash his vote by written proxy. The several members of the commission shall serve for a term of two years from their appointment, or until their respective successors are named and qualified; any vacancy occurring in the appointive membership of the commission shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining members of the commission.

The commission shall elect a chairman and a secretary and treasurer from its membership, and may adopt rules for its own governance. The secretary and treasurer shall enter into bond upon such terms and in such amount and with such sureties as the commission may deem proper.

SEC. 2. The commission shall proceed to investigate the recreational possibilities of the area in western Randolph County traversed by U. S. Highway No. 64, with a view to developing and preserving the natural resources, the folklore, historical background and scenic beauty of such area, and with a further view of making this area available to the largest possible number of our people as a public recreational area, and the commission shall

cooperate with Federal, State and local agencies and take all other proper steps in order to give full effect to the purposes of this Resolution.

The commission shall also submit to the Governor and the Board of Commissioners of Randolph County sixty days prior to the next session of the General Assembly of North Carolina a detailed report of its findings and conclusions, together with definite recommendations as to the best practicable ways and means of developing and preserving the scenic beauty and wild life resources of such area. This report shall include recommendations covering such proposed legislation as the commission may deem best calculated to effect such development and preservation of this area in the public interest.

SEC. 3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Read and referred to Calendar Committee this April 4, 1947.

A RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL HEALTH COMMISSION TO STUDY HEALTH NEEDS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN AND TO REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1949 THEREON.

WHEREAS, a public school health program was endorsed by the Democratic Party of North Carolina in its party platform of 1944; by the Governor of North Carolina in his annual message to the General Assembly of 1945 and of 1947, and was further implemented by the Medical Care Commission Act of 1945; and

WHEREAS, the Hospital and Medical Care Program, as embodied in enactments of the General Assembly of 1947, makes no specific provision for taking care of health needs of school children of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, many such school children are suffering from remediable defects such as bad tonsils, teeth, eyes and ears, which are retarding their educational progress and threatening their future health: NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session of 1947:

SECTION 1. There is hereby created a commission of seven members to be known as the "Public School Health Commission", the membership of which shall be as follows: the Secretary of the Medical Care Commission, the Executive Secretary of the State Board of Health, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Commissioner of Public Welfare, all of whom shall serve ex-officio, together with three members to be appointed by the Governor of North Carolina, one of whom shall be appointed from the membership of the Senate of the Session of 1947 and the remaining two from the membership of the House of Representatives of the Session of 1947. It shall be the duty of such commission to investigate and study health needs of children in the public school of North Carolina, with par-

ticular emphasis on remediable defects which may be preventing normal educational advancement and jeopardizing the future health and welfare of such children, and which are of such nature as might be corrected by a comprehensive and well-financed school health program.

Such commission shall make a full and detailed report of its findings, conclusions and recommendations to the 1949 Session of the General Assembly.

Members of the commission shall receive a per diem of eight dollars (\$8.00) for each day devoted to attendance upon meetings of the commission, or any sub-commission thereof, together with the same expense and travel allowance while engaged in the performance of their official duties under this Act as are allowed under the general law of the State and the regulations of the Budget Bureau.

SEC. 2. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Read and referred to Appropriate Committee, this April 4, 1947.

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE APPRECIATION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO ITS PRESIDING OFFICER, SPEAKER, THOMAS JENKINS PEARSALL.

WHEREAS, Thomas Jenkins Pearsall, in the performance of his duty as Speaker of the House of Representatives during the session now drawing to a close, has displayed ability, wisdom, fairness and impartiality in the performance of all of his duties and in presiding over the deliberations of this body; and

WHEREAS, every member of this body entertains for him the highest regard, and, during this session, has strengthened ties of friendship held for him; and

WHEREAS, it is the unanimous opinion of the membership of this body that Thomas Jenkins Pearsall, as Speaker of the House of Representatives, has during his term of office rendered unselfish and devoted service to our State:

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

SECTION 1. That we extend to our beloved Speaker, Thomas Jenkins Pearsall, our sincere wishes for his future health, happiness and prosperity, and say to him that we look forward with keen anticipation to further association with him in the public life and service of our State.

SEC. 2. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

Read and adopted on this April 5, 1947.

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING MRS. ANNIE E. COOPER AND HER ASSISTANTS
AND MR. RALPH MONGER, JR. FOR THE CAPABLE AND EFFICIENT
SERVICE RENDERED THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
1947.

WHEREAS, the procedure of the 1947 House of Representatives has been to a great extent directed by the efficient and well qualified Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives and Ralph Monger, Jr., Reading Clerk who has not only fulfilled their duties with ability but in such a pleasant and efficient manner as to bring forth the admiration and respect of every member, and

WHEREAS, the membership of the House are deeply grateful.

Now therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

SECTION 1. That we do express to Mrs. Annie E. Cooper and the assistants in her office and to Ralph Monger, Jr., our deep, sincere and grateful appreciation for the generous, pleasant and efficient service that has been rendered to the members of the General Assembly of 1947.

SEC. 2. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Read and adopted on this April 5, 1947.

AMOUNTS PAID MEMBERS, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SESSION OF 1947

Organizing House

	No. of Days	Amount	Mileage
Mrs. Annie E. Cooper	6 @ \$10.00	\$ 60.00	
Mrs. Edith P. Crane	1 @ 8.00	8.00	
Mrs. Lula S. Satsky	3 @ 6.00	18.00	
Mrs. Anderson Woodson	2 @ 6.00	12.00	
Leonard Austin	6 @ 3.50	21.00	
William Bumpers	6 @ 3.50	21.00	
Dock Perry	6 @ 3.50	21.00	
Fred Johnston	6 @ 3.50	21.00	
Blanche Moore	1 @ 6.00	6.00	
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		\$ 188.00	

Speaker's Office

	No. of Days	Amount	Mileage
Thomas J. Pearsall, Speaker		\$ 700.00	
Blanche Moore, Secretary	88 @ \$ 8.00	704.00	\$ 12.80
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		\$ 1,404.00	\$ 12.80

Principal Clerk's Office

	No. of Days	Amount	Mileage
Mrs. Annie E. Cooper, Principal Clerk105 @ \$12.00		\$ 1,260.00	
Frank M. Wooten, Jr., Calendar Clerk105 @ 10.00		1,050.00	\$ 16.80
Mrs. Mary M. Pollard, Assistant Calendar Clerk105 @ 10.00		1,050.00	
Mrs. Edith P. Crane, Journal Clerk105 @ 10.00		1,050.00	
Mrs. Iva B. Andrews, Stenographer105 @ 8.00		840.00	
Mrs. Lula S. Satisfy Journal Stenographer105 @ 8.00		840.00	
Evelyn Ann White, Journal Stenographer105 @ 8.00		840.00	
Frances F. Keller, Journal Stenographer 99 @ 8.00		792.00	6.00
Mrs. Cora B. Weaver, Journal Stenographer105 @ 8.00		840.00	
Vesta F. Wester, Journal Stenographer 11 @ 8.00		88.00	
Harry Howard, General Clerk 88 @ 8.00		704.00	
		<hr/> \$ 9,354.00	<hr/> \$ 22.80

Reading Clerk

	No. of Days	Amount	Mileage
Ralph Monger, Jr. 88 @ \$10.00		\$ 880.00	\$ 9.00
H. B. 1120—Salary adjustment ...		96.75	
		<hr/> \$ 976.75	<hr/> \$ 9.00

Disbursing Clerk

	No. of Days	Amount	Mileage
James S. Griffin, Jr.105 @ \$ 8.00		\$ 840.00	
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Engrossing Department

	No. of Days	Amount	Mileage
Mrs. Margaret T. Dibrell, Engrossing Clerk 88 @ \$10.00		\$ 880.00	
Mrs. Beulah L. Snarr, Stenographer 88 @ 8.00		704.00	\$ 2.90

Mrs. Anderson Woodson, Stenographer	88	@	8.00	704.00	
Mrs. Nora P. Southerland, Stenographer	83	@	8.00	664.00	2.70
Loy Stroup, Stenographer	87	@	8.00	696.00	18.60
Irma Fleming, Stenographer	83	@	8.00	664.00	8.40
Sadie June Love, Stenographer	82	@	8.00	656.00	25.30
Mary Helen Stewart, Stenographer	80	@	8.00	640.00	
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				\$ 5,608.00	\$ 57.99

Committee Clerks

	No. of Days		Amount		Mileage
Mrs. Agnes Lacy Lane, Public Welfare	88	@	\$ 8.00	\$ 704.00	\$ 4.70
Mrs. Elizabeth J. Duke, Health	88	@	8.00	704.00	
Mrs. Marjorie C. Lynch, Public Utilities	87	@	8.00	696.00	1.70
Mrs. Rachel W. Spears, Appropriations	88	@	8.00	704.00	
Ann Margaret Long, Manufactures and Labor	87	@	8.00	696.00	5.20
Marva Rogers, Propositions and Grievances	87	@	8.00	696.00	2.30
Mrs. Annie K. Travis, Mental Institutions	87	@	8.00	696.00	8.60
Mary Evelyn Clement, Election and Election Laws	87	@	8.00	696.00	
Mrs. Bonnie D. Butler, Education	87	@	8.00	696.00	
Mrs. J. M. Hayes, Jr., Rules	87	@	8.00	696.00	10.70
Mrs. Lacy M. Chatneuff, Finance	88	@	8.00	704.00	
Mrs. Helen West, Judiciary No. 2	86	@	8.00	688.00	
Mrs. Fred B. Johnson, Counties, Cities and Towns	88	@	8.00	704.00	
Vesta F. Wester, Roads	89	@	8.00	712.00	4.30
Louis P. Matthews, Judiciary No. 1	86	@	8.00	688.00	7.70

Virginia B. Osborne, Senatorial Districts	27	@	8.00	216.00	27.20
Doris Holden, Agriculture	58	@	8.00	464.00	7.30
Mrs. Mary D. Russ, Conservation and Development	83	@	8.00	664.00	11.60
Marjorie B. Heater, Veterans Legislation	81	@	8.00	648.00	.80
Margaret M. Kerns, Banks & Banking	80	@	8.00	640.00	
Mrs. Etoyal P. Hobbie, Courts and Judicial Districts	87	@	8.00	696.00	
Mrs. Marjorie West Hudson, Unemployment Compensation	76	@	8.00	608.00	
Eloise Solomon, Insurance	82	@	8.00	656.00	12.40
Mrs. Lois Allen Hodges, Constitutional Amendments	67	@	8.00	536.00	
Frances S. Bailey, Agriculture	29	@	8.00	232.00	
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				\$15,840.00	\$104.50

Sergeant-at-Arms Department

	No. of Days	Amount	Mileage
H. L. Joyner, Sergeant-at-Arms	88 @ \$10.00	\$ 880.00	\$ 20.60
Alphonso Jordan, Chaplain	88 @ 6.50	572.00	
R. T. Lewis	88 @ 5.50	484.00	23.50
R. C. Stallings	88 @ 5.50	484.00	2.90
L. D. Summerlin	88 @ 5.50	484.00	5.10
A. J. Crabtree	88 @ 5.50	484.00	6.30
J. S. Fulgham	88 @ 5.50	484.00	
Pearl T. Liles	88 @ 5.50	484.00	
B. O. Hamrick	88 @ 5.50	484.00	19.60
Walton P. Burkhimer	35 @ 5.50	198.00	13.00
Silas Webb	88 @ 5.50	484.00	
Leonard Austin	105 @ 5.50	577.50	
William Bumpers	105 @ 5.50	577.50	
Dock Perry	88 @ 5.50	484.00	
Fred Johnston	105 @ 5.50	577.50	
Wm. S. Faulk	24 @ 5.50	132.00	
E. D. Pretty	61 @ 5.50	335.50	
Robert Peace	94 @ 5.50	517.00	6.20
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		\$ 8,723.00	\$ 97.20

Printed Bills

	No. of Days	Amount	Mileage
H. M. Burras	88 @ \$ 8.00	\$ 704.00	\$ 21.00
Mrs. Ione P. Moye	88 @ 8.00	704.00	
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		\$ 1,408.00	\$ 21.00

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	No. of Days	Amount	Mileage
Andy Green Woods	88 @ \$ 4.00	\$ 352.00	\$ 6.50
Robert P. Burns	88 @ 4.00	353.00	5.20
E. Lewis Bryan	88 @ 4.00	352.00	5.10
John Thomas James	38 @ 4.00	152.00	17.20
Norwood Pope	88 @ 4.00	352.00	
Jesse Graves Yates, Jr.	45 @ 4.00	180.00	4.70
W. Harold Newman	88 @ 4.00	352.00	
Hugh G. Young, Jr.	88 @ 4.00	352.00	
Peter Hairston	88 @ 4.00	352.00	
Robert W. McDonald	88 @ 4.00	352.00	
Charles Park	38 @ 4.00	152.00	
George H. Brooks III	88 @ 4.00	352.00	1.60
William Morris, Jr.	88 @ 4.00	352.00	15.20
Ralph Simmons	88 @ 4.00	352.00	17.00
Otho G. Duke	50 @ 4.00	200.00	
Will Rogers McDaniel	50 @ 4.00	200.00	
Adger Wilson	50 @ 4.00	200.00	
Jere Pearsall	43 @ 4.00	172.00	
Charles Alley	10 @ 4.00	40.00	28.90
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		\$ 5,168.00	\$101.40

Joint Warrant Clerk

	No. of Days	Amount	Mileage
Forrest H. Shuford II	105 @ \$ 4.00	\$ 438.00	
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		\$ 438.00	

Joint Porter

	No. of Days	Amount	Mileage
Sam B. Haywood	94 @ \$ 2.75	\$ 258.50	
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		\$ 258.50	

Summary

Departments	Per Diem & Mileage
Organization of the House	\$ 188.00
Speakers Office	1,416.80
Principal Clerk's Office	9,376.80
Reading Clerk	985.75
Engrossing Office	5,665.90
Pages	5,269.40
Sergeant-At-Arms Department	8,820.20
Committee Clerks	15,944.50
Joint Warrant Clerk	438.00
Joint Porter	258.50
Printed Bills	1,429.00
Disbursing Clerk	840.00
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	\$ 50,632.85

Membership

119 Members @ \$600.00\$ 71,400.00

Respectfully,

ANNIE E. COOPER,

Principal Clerk.

INVENTORY OF OFFICE FURNITURE, FIXTURES
AND OTHER PROPERTY

In Principal Clerk's Office:

2 Flat top desks
 2 Typewriter desks
 1 Steel filing cabinet
 1 Typist chair
 3 Ace fasteners
 1 Pencil sharpener
 2 6x8 Steel Shaw-Walker files
 5 Bill files
 4 Numbering machines
 1 Remington typewriter No. J-1063481
 Supply of rubber stamps, clip boards, wire letter trays, waste baskets,
 paper clips, pencils, ink, pen points and miscellaneous items of small
 office supplies.

In Journal Clerk's Office:

4 Remington typewriters numbers: J-1061326; J-1062657; J-1062742;
 J-1061633.

5 Typist desks

1 Large table

1 Costumer

1 Bowl and pitcher

Supply of miscellaneous items, including paper, carbon paper, clip boards, paper clips, paper weights, etc.

In Engrossing Office:

2 Large flat top desks

4 Typist desks

8 Typist tables

1 Large revolving chair

1 Indirect lamp

15 Chairs

1 Water Cooler

1 Costumer

In Lobbies:

1 Roll top desk

1 Desk lamp

3 Flat top desks

2 Water coolers, complete

2 Revolving desk chairs

50 Wastepaper baskets

4 Costumers

115 Brass cuspidors

In Speaker's Office:

1 Large flat top desk

1 Typist desk

1 Arm chair

1 Typist chair

1 Bookcase

1 Set brass andirons and fender

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